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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

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THE KNOW-NOTHING BANQUET.

AN INTERESTING SEASON.

MANY SPEECHES AND SOME CONFUSION.

WHERE IS MASSACHUSETTS?

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 7.

The grand banquet of the Know-Nothings came off at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Four hundred and fifty persons were present. Mayor CONRAD presided. The room and tables were most beautifully decorated.

The first toast was, "The Union." It was responded to by KENNETH RAYNER, of North Carolina, in an old-time, patriotic, glorification, Star-Spangled Banner speech.

Second toast: "America ruled by Americans." Responded to by J. B. RICARDS, of Maryland.

Third toast: "Religious Liberty." Responded to by C. ANDREWS, of New-York.

Much confusion and disorder prevailed, and the speakers were several times interrupted in their remarks, the Chair with much difficulty preserving order.

To the fourth toast—The Press—Mr. RINGWAY, of the Richmond Whig, responded briefly, and apologizing, called on Mr. FORNEY, of the Louisville Journal, who he was not present. His name was received with loud cheers.

PERSON CHANE, of Virginia, then spoke at length, chiefly on the Virginia election.

After he had concluded the President called on the States alphabetically for speeches. ALBERT PIKE spoke for Arkansas; Mr. STEWART for Alabama. Connecticut was called upon, but no response followed. California came next, and her delegate, Mr. MATTHEWS, commenced by saying that he desired to hear from Massachusetts first. Delaware was answered by Mr. SMITHERS, who also desired to hear from Massachusetts. Florida, Georgia, and other States were called upon, and speeches were made by the delegates representing them.

Correspondence of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday Night, June 5.

The National Convention of the American or Know-Nothing party is launched to-day upon a stormy sea. Each State has but seven delegates, making a total body of about 200. But the hotels are full of outsiders, speculators, pipe-layers, hangers-on and hangers-off. The representation from the South and Southwest is full, and strong in the character of its members, and impudent and pressing in its demands as to the protection of Slavery and its interests. Some of the Northern and Western States have but partial delegations; from Connecticut, I see but N. B. SMITHER, of New-Haven, and A. PUTNAM of Middletown; New-Hampshire, too, looks but full quota, but ex-Governor COURT is here, and is a host in himself. The Massachusetts delegation will be made complete by Governor GARDNER's arrival to-night.

The Council simply got together and looked at each other to-day, and the officers made a test vote by excluding the delegations of several States, Ohio and Arkansas as well as Massachusetts being among them, on the strength of some slight technical formalities. The back track is already taken, and to-morrow will see them all admitted in full convention. But the temporary exclusion caused some bad blood. ALBERT PIKE, who headed the Arkansas delegation, exhausted the vocabulary of "our army in Flanders," in invective. He is one of the chief lions of the gathering, with his long black and gray hair and coarse and much intoned to fall to hear him speak. Massachusetts and Ohio felt welfed, and attributed the exclusion to a desire to punish them for holding and cherishing the opinions of Northern sovereignty on the Slavery question. The pretence in the case of Massachusetts was certainly quite small—that his sovereign highness, JAMES W. BARKER, had published a letter of the National Council, said an official information that J. W. FOSTER and E. H. RAYNER, who certified the credentials as President and Secretary of the Massachusetts Order, had been elected to those places, though he acknowledged having had a letter from the old Secretary informing him of the choice of the new officers, by their names.

Mr. CAVERNAT, of Ohio, as confidently expected, is not here, which, if the rumors at New-York were well founded as to the character of the platform he would propose, is well for himself and friends. Ohio and Indiana now lead the northern sentiment in demanding the restoration of Kansas and Nebraska to freedom. The delegates of these States, and of Massachusetts, Vermont, New-Hampshire and Maine, at least, will plant themselves distinctly upon this. They will yield silence to all else, but the platform of Americanism must accede this, or the council is no longer a unit. Beyond KENNETH RAYNER of North Carolina, I can hear of no southern man here, who is willing to grant this; and, with so many Southerners in New-York, Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, and, I fear, Rhode Island and Connecticut have been, there is little hope that even that much of justice will be granted to liberty and the conscientious feelings of the North. The South proved something on which they can beat the Administration in its stronghold. Vain fools! To throw away the power of the organization in the Free States, in a wild pursuit after a weak hope of it in the South. But politicians here seem demented and crazy in their calculations as to the future; and well is it, perhaps, for the hope of a more healthy and honest political organization in the Free States, that they are so.

Every hour's experience here increases the conviction of the utter folly and wickedness of this effort to make an organization that shall vitally sever North and South the only vital cleavage of the times. Until the great wrong of Kansas shall be righted, there is no use of talking about other questions, or of building hopes upon parties formed outside of that issue. The true Northern representatives here are seeing this more and more vividly, and many of them already honestly believe that division now is better than a dishonest, irksome union, and would rather go than stay. The lines are being plainly drawn. The question I have raised will be brought directly before the Council, and each man must elect on which side of it he will range himself. There can be no further compromise, and no dodging. So far, good. Let us see the game played out. The Council will continue several days.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday Evening.

No progress to-day. The Massachusetts delegation are admitted after some trouble. The contested seats are all disposed of but Louisiana, whose delegation is part Catholic. While the question of admitting them was up this afternoon, the slavery question was introduced by Mr. BOWLIN, of Virginia, who made a violent attack on Massachusetts and WILSON. It was very bitter and personal. WILSON replied, cool but forcible and determined, explaining his position and denouncing slavery, declaring himself and the North for its abolition in the District of Columbia, and its exclusion from Kansas, Nebraska and other territories. The Virginian's speech annoyed the southerners for its impudence and unprovoked attack. ALBERT PIKE, of Indiana, spoke, and saved the union. The war goes on to-morrow. Massachusetts and WILSON stand better to-night than before. Others have compromitted WILSON for his frank boldness and humble manner. There is no hope of union in the council, but in agreeing to remove freedom to Kansas and Nebraska.

QUINTUS SARR.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 7.

The Anti-Know-Nothings have determined to contest the election of the new city officers. Mr. CHARLES, late Corporation Attorney, Mr. WM. BALL, late United States District Attorney, and Mr. LAWRENCE, an eminent lawyer, have advised the present incumbents of the Collector's and Register's offices to retain their positions till elected by force, as a new election is held.

A meeting of the Anti will be held to-night to consider the number of votes that were rejected.

Land warrants are admitted at $1 60 per acre. Two hundred and seventy-five are issued daily.

Message of the Governor of New-Hampshire.

CONCORD, Thursday, June 7.

Governor METCALF was inaugurated this afternoon, after which his message was read in Convention of the two branches of the Legislature. The Message commences by advising as little legislation as possible, and recommends an encouragement in the State, as a means of preventing emigration to the West. The Governor approves of guarded action in granting Corporation privileges, and suggests beneficial changes in regard to public schools, and recommends the establishment of a State Reform School. The liquor traffic is denounced as a public nuisance, the parent of crimes, and as moral suasion has failed to correct the evil, the message recommends a Prohibitory law, with very limited discrimination, if any at all, in the sale of liquors. On the subject of foreign born influence in religion and politics, the message is elaborate and strongly Native American. The repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and the Nebraska-Kansas act, are emphatically denounced as violations of faith, and the infliction of a great wrong upon the North. The Message is quite lengthy, and thoroughly opposed to Liquor, Slavery, and holding of office, politically, by foreign born citizens, without twenty-one years' residence in the country.

National Industrial Congress.

CLEVELAND, Thursday, June 7.

The National Industrial Congress met here yesterday and effected a temporary organization. In the evening, JOHN SHELDEN, Esq., of Pennsylvania, delivered an address.

To-day the Congress permanently organized, by electing JOHN SHELDEN President; gentlemen from twelve States, Vice Presidents; and WM. H. DAY and J. H. KLEPPARD, of Ohio, and GEORGE F. GORDON, of Pennsylvania, Secretaries.

Resolutions were passed advocating land limitation. New-York was chosen as the next place of meeting, in May, 1856.

The Foreign Legion, Weather, &c.

BOSTON, Thursday, June 7.

PHILIP KAUFMAN, a German, was arrested yesterday, and is on trial to-day before United States Commissioner WOODBURY, on the charge of enlisting men for the British Army. KAUFMAN arrived in this city yesterday morning from New-York with ten men, Germans and Irish, whom he had promised work on farms in this vicinity at $16 a month. They proved refractory when he attempted to ship them for Halifax, which led to a legal investigation. The case is postponed until the 15th inst.

We are having a most bountiful fall of rain, which was greatly needed. The storm commenced early this morning.

The Storm in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, June 7.

A very heavy rain storm commenced here about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Several houses have been unroofed and two blown down. One of them was in the western section of the city, and four persons were buried in the ruins. Three were taken out alive, but the other is not expected to recover.

The Accident to the Boston Train.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Thursday, June 7.

The Western Railroad Company offer one thousand dollars reward for the conviction of the parties who placed the obstructions on the track near New Worcester, on Tuesday night last.

The Health of New-Orleans.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, June 7.

The Southern mail adds encouraging tidings as New-Orleans papers of Friday last. They report the fall of cotton same, and anticipate an improvement in the health of the city.

The New-Hampshire Legislature.

CONCORD, N. H., Thursday, June 7.

The House of Representatives of this State to-day assigned Wednesday the 13th instant, for the election of United States Senators.

Death of a Prominent Lawyer.

ITHACA, Wednesday, June 6.

MOSES H. WRIGHT, Esq., a prominent lawyer and citizen of this place, died at his residence this morning.

The Washington Union on Mr. Ferry and his Letter.

The Washington *Union* of yesterday contains an article, in which the recent conduct of Mr. FERRY is condemned in no measured terms. We publish a few extracts. After alluding to Mr. FERRY's removal, the *Union* says:

"We hardly suppose that this announcement has surprised any right-minded man who has read the late extraordinary letter addressed by Mr. FERRY to the President, and published, by Mr. FERRY's request, in the *National Intelligencer* of the 22d ult. This was the grave a breach of the proprieties of his station, and so inconsistent with the confidence attaching to his relations to the President, that if his discussion of our diplomatic affairs had been free from the offensive features which characterize Mr. FERRY's communication, his removal would have followed as a just and necessary retribution for such an offence. On that ground Mr. FERRY may now be considered as resting upon Mr. FERRY the mark of his displeasure, and the execution of his purpose was only delayed in order to select a suitable successor.

But while the fact that a Secretary of Legation in the temporary discharge of diplomatic functions resorts to the columns of an opposition newspaper for the purpose of addressing the President on matters of a grave and delicate character connected with his mission, constitutes full ground for his recall, there are matters in Mr. FERRY's letter which show him to be wholly an unfit agent of the Government at the Spanish court. His letter professes to be a vindication of himself on account of grave accusations brought against him by the late minister at Madrid, Mr. SOULE, but it is, by implication at least, equally as much an arraignment of the administration as a vindication of himself. He dwells upon the fact that Mr. SOULE is a foreigner by birth, and relies upon it to sustain the allegation that he was unfitted for the position which he held, thereby not only reflecting upon the propriety of his original appointment, but appealing for sympathy to the known prejudices of a political organization arrayed with relentless hostility against the Administration. In his anxiety to impress the President and the public with a high appreciation of his exalted capacities and services as a negotiator, he advances pretensions as to his diplomatic rights during a brief absence of Mr. SOULE from Madrid which are wholly irreconcilable with the functions belonging to him as Secretary of Legation. Although Mr. SOULE positively declined upon him to conduct no diplomatic intercourse with the Spanish cabinet during his brief absence while attending the Ostend conference, and although Mr. FERRY, in his correspondence with the Spanish ministry, as appears by the published official documents, claimed to possess no diplomatic powers by reason of the absence of the minister, yet he now discloses the fact that, in violation of positive instructions and in contravention of his legitimate functions, he was actively, and, as he claims, successfully, negotiating and counteracting the consequences of the alleged blunders and deficiencies of Mr. SOULE. The following extract, which exhibits the record of Mr. FERRY's vaunted exploits as a diplomatist during the few weeks that he now claims to have been invested with diplomatic powers, is a specimen of self-glorification which has few parallels in the history of prudent ambition.

Again: we have heretofore announced the settlement of the *Black Warrior* case, and, upon the authority of a dispatch of the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, we gave to Mr. MARCY's powerful argument, in that case the credit of bringing the Spanish Ministry to a sense of justice; but it now appears that Mr. FERRY plucks the laurels further from the brow of Mr. MARCY, and, with cool complacency, sticks to into his own. It was "I" who received from the Spanish Government a proposition of a satisfactory character for the amicable settlement of that claim." "I" did it, "within two weeks" after Mr. SOULE's departure for the Ostend Conference, and long before Mr. MARCY's celebrated argument was submitted to the Spanish Cabinet! It matters not that "I" forwarded a dispatch to Washington after the affair was settled, and after Mr. SOULE had resigned, which conceded to Mr. MARCY the honor of this successful negotiation. Mr. SOULE has settled me, and I can no longer allow Mr. MARCY to enjoy my diplomatic laurels.

But Mr. FERRY accomplished still more: "I procured, also, a proposition for the settlement and immediate payment of all claims," &c.; but "I" do not choose to add "I" communicated this proposition to the Government at Washington, and that the Government rejected it as not proper to be entertained, as did also Mr. SOULE.

Mr. FERRY accomplished a still greater diplomatic wonder, and one which he has not, so far as we know, before disclosed. "I procured, also, an overture, whose good faith I cannot doubt, for the negotiation of a great treaty, containing immense benefits to our commerce, and securing the prompt and complete protection of the political, religious, and social rights of our citizens in future in every portion of the Spanish dominions," &c.; but "I did not mention it to Mr. SOULE, nor to my Government, although "I" was invested with ample diplomatic powers! But the overture for this great treaty is now made public, and the President can now see clearly what a sad mistake he made in sending a Frenchman as Minister to Spain instead of an American diplomatist, who could accomplish such results in so short a time. It seems, however, not to have occurred to Mr. FERRY that after Mr. SOULE's resignation the President allowed him for several months to be invested with full diplomatic functions, and yet since Mr. SOULE left Madrid down to the present time we hear nothing of the *overture* for the *great treaty* which Mr. FERRY is sure was made "in good faith!" and which was to secure the prompt and complete protection of the political, religious and social rights of our citizens in every portion of the Spanish dominions! We suppose Mr. SOULE spoiled this grand project of Mr. FERRY, as well as rendered the annexation of Cuba "hopeless."

Again: Upon reading Mr. FERRY's letter, it is difficult to resist the impression that he shared largely in the gratification which the failure of Mr. SOULE to secure the acquisition of Cuba produced among the anti-annexationists at home and abroad. Indeed, Mr. FERRY hardly conceals the fact that he sought to defeat the object of Mr. SOULE's mission in respect to annexation, but rather seems to glory in it as a great diplomatic achievement. We know of no other fair interpretation of the self-complacent tone in which he speaks of having "*resisted* Mr. SOULE, *foiled his cunning, and undone his work.*"

We have here some insight into the charge of being a "spy" and a "traitor" made by Mr. SOULE against Mr. FERRY. It seems that as soon as Mr. SOULE left Madrid, and the pressure of the legation rested on Mr. FERRY, he went to work to understand Mr. SOULE's "secret operations." How he proceeded, through what channels he sought and obtained information, or what information was obtained—these are yet a sealed book; but Mr. FERRY says he knew more than Mr. SOULE suspected, and hence that he "foiled his cunning and undone his work." This explains, if it does not also establish, Mr. SOULE's charge. But we forbear to indulge in further comments—being fully satisfied that the recall of Mr. FERRY on the ground first stated will be promptly justified by the country, and taking it for granted that the matters involved in the issues between him and Mr. SOULE will receive due attention from the latter gentleman.

CRICKET.

New-York and Paterson Clubs.

The return match of the above Clubs took place on Wednesday, and resulted in favor of New-York by 76 runs; they won the toss, and went in first, making large scores. The best play was from HAZEWURST, who got his 60 in splendid style. ADRY BARCLAY played well, and got 23. PORTER, PRESTON, SCOTT and RICHARDS must not be forgotten. PRESTON fielded well, and made two beautiful catches. TOWER batted well in the 2d innings. On the Paterson side, TENNEAT was the best batter. BUTLER long stopped in good style. HALLIS bowled some good balls, and HINCHCLIFFE and LAW made two beautiful catches. ROSE, PEARSON and SHAW batted well, the latter made a beautiful four hit. Between the innings, the Paterson Club entertained the New-Yorkers at Messrs. BRADYS', Cottage on the Cliff, overlooking the falls, a most beautiful spot, about 200 yards from the Cricket-ground, which was the place Gen. WASHINGTON occupied on his retreat from Long Island. At 11 o'clock at night, the New-Yorkers retirned highly delighted with their day's amusement. The ground was kept in excellent order, and visited during the day by several of the citizens of Paterson and Newark. The result of the day's play is as follows:

First Innings. NEW-YORK CLUB.	Runs.	Second Innings.	Runs.
1. A. Barclay b. Pilkington	4	b. Hallis	24
2. Porter c. Hinchcliffe b. Pilkington	0	b. Hallis	11
3. Preston b. Hallis	0	b. Hallis	11
4. Scott c. Hinchcliffe b. Law	16	b. Hallis	0
5. Tower b. Law b. Hallis	0	c. Pearson b. Hallis	27
6. Spivey c. Law b. Pilkington	1	run out	4
7. Harrison c. Hinchcliffe b. Law	16	b. Law	4
8. Cherry c. Hallis b. Law	0	b. Hallis	10
9. Bulliers b. Hallis	0	run out	0
10. Maxwell b. Hallis	0	Law b. wicket	0
11. Richards c. and b. Hallis	0	b. Law	1
Byes	2	Byes	3
Leg byes	2	Leg byes	1
Total	61	Total	84

First Innings. PATERSON CLUB.	Runs.	Second Innings.	Runs.
1. Butler c. Porter b. Barclay	1	b. Rogers	0
2. Shaw b. Richards	0	b. Bulliers b. Rich'ds	0
3. Law b. Richards	0	c. Preston b. Rich'ds	0
4. Rose c. Richards b. Bulliers	0	c. Harrison b. Bulliers	0
5. Hallis c. Shaw b. Bulliers	0	c. Barclay b. Rich'ds	0
6. Pearson b. Bulliers	8	c. Scott b. Bulliers	1
7. Tennent b. Bulliers	10	st. Porter b. Rich'ds	22
8. Hinchcliffe run out	0	b. Porter	0
9. Pilkington b. Bulliers	0	b. Porter b. Rich'ds	3
10. O'Leave b. Scott	1	not out	7
11. Smith, not out	0	c. Bull'rs b. Rich'ds	1
Wide Balls	2	Wide Balls	0
Byes	2	Byes 4, L. B. 1	5
Total	26	Total	39

THE TURF.

Centreville Course, L. I.—Trotting.

A race came off on Wednesday afternoon, between Mr. BROWER's Mambrino gelding *Wm. A. Browne*, and Mr. ERLING's roan pacer *Great Republic*. The race was mile heats, best three in five, in harness, for $500. The pacer won in three straight heats, with something in hand all the time. In the first heat, which was made in 2:35½, the trotter cast his near hind shoe, and came in within a length. The second heat was a close one for three quarters of a mile, the trotter being lapped on the pacer to the quarter pole in 2:34 seconds, and to the half-mile pole in 1:14; and around the turn to the home stretch it seemed impossible to say which was the best; but there the trotter broke up, and the pacer led home four or five lengths, on a jog, in 2:35½. The third heat was prettily contested. They started yoked, and were lapped to the end. The first quarter was made in 37½ seconds—the half in 1:14, and the heat won by the pacer by half a length, in 2:35½.

The following is a summary of the race:

WEDNESDAY, June 6.—Trotting and pacing match, $500, mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

W. Peabody named r. g. *Great Republic*, (pacer) . . 1 1 1
H. Woodruff named b. g. *Wm. A. Browne*, (trotter) . 2 2 2

Red River Table.

The Red River *Republican* of May 19, in speaking of the progress Messrs. MILLERNET and RATHLOFF are making in removing the rocks from the Falls of Red River, at Alexandria, so as to form a canal navigable to large craft, says: "A canal has been cut, much of the rocks have been removed, and a large body of water is at this moment running through; that a large sized barge has repeatedly been carried up and down loaded with cotton and barrels, and bales of cotton, and indeed passed down once heavily loaded while the steamer *Magnolia Breeze* was lying in the channel; that the steamer *Alida*, after several unsuccessful attempts, and a signal failure, to pass over the old channel, succeeded easily in the new one, and gliding along like a swan, passing down without touching rock or shoal. And still the work is by no means complete; much work still remains to be done before it will vary in the contemplated."

The Week.

There was a great deal of talk about it, but very little actually known—so of course the talk took a wide berth, and all sorts of rumors were circulated.

As to the origin of the affair, the account last agreed upon—until another is broached—was this. That among the rules of the Shakspeare Club was one prohibiting the introduction of non-members to the society or the support of the Club. This point was under discussion on Saturday evening, when BRECKENRIDGE insisted upon the rigor of the excluding rule; while LEAVENWORTH, who had been in the habit of introducing a great many of his friends, took opposite ground, urging that even the city friends of the members should be admitted. BRECKENRIDGE remarked to LEAVENWORTH, that he "had better pay up his arrears to the Club before taking that side of the question, whereupon the latter called BRECKENRIDGE "a damned liar," who, in reply, threw his gloves in LEAVENWORTH's face. The friends of LEAVENWORTH decided that the insult demanded a challenge, and Mr. JAMES M. PENDLETON volunteered to act as bearer and second of his friend. Mr. BRECKENRIDGE accepted the invitation to Canada, and invited Mr. MIDDLETON, of South Carolina, to accompany him. The seconds then selected Dr. ALFRED GRIMES to attend them.

From this point rumors thicken, but that they are not substantial. The premature reports in some of the papers of the death of some of the parties, of course alarmed their friends. Dr. JOHN W. FRANCIS was called to attend Mrs. LEAVENWORTH, mother of one of the principals, who, on hearing the melancholy news, fainted.

Mr. BRECKENRIDGE is son of Rev. Mr. BRECKENRIDGE, of Kentucky, and is about 30 years of age. He is a nephew of the "CUTTING BRECKENRIDGE," and a graduate of Princeton College. Indeed all the parties implicated are well known, and connected in their family and social relations widely and honorably. The probable death of LEAVENWORTH, and the liability of all engaged in the affair to indictment and imprisonment under the laws of this State, cause a good deal of excitement.

Later from Venezuela.

By the brig *Cuba*, arrived yesterday from Laguayra, we have received advices up to May 25. We learn that all was quiet, though apprehensions were entertained by the Government that an invasion of the Province of Maracaibo, by New-Granada, might occur; and troops were pressed into the service to protect the Province in case of any outbreak. The country was sunk into a deplorable state of bankruptcy by the late administration, under its imbecile President, but the present Ministry seems determined to extricate the country from its present difficulties. The American Minister, Hon. CHARLES EAMES, is proceeding satisfactorily in the duties of the Legation; his duties are likely to be arduous for some time to come, in the prosecuting of American claims for spoliations and other causes. The Congress had adjourned without adopting any important measures, except the conferring on the President dictation powers.

American produce was in abundance, and consequently produce scarce and high. Five Spanish vessels arrived in the month of May from Spain with flour; thus Spain is competing with the American farmers in their great staples and the flour was reduced $2 per barrel.

Col. DIAZ, Chief of the Venezuela army, came in the brig *Cuba*, as a Commissioner from his Government, to secure the Government and the Isle of Aves. Fifty men had been pressed into the service and were to have sailed in a vessel of war on the 25th, for the Isle of Aves, as an additional force to protect the Island. Venezuela claims this valuable island by right of conquest from the original inhabitants—the birds—and having planted their standard upon its soil in the face of the Yankees, who were so anxious to rob the birds of their previous deposits, claimed to plant the Stripes and Stars in the name of their Government. Col. DIAZ will proceed to Washington with a view to the recognition of this newly-acquired Territory.

Pay of the Judiciary.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

An article in the TIMES of this morning, headed "Salaries of the Judiciary," demands a reply. It is a subject fraught with great consequence to the members of the Judiciary, the bar and the public. That the judges should receive a full remuneration for their services is absolutely necessary, in order to secure men of the best ability and standing, and to enable such to accept the office without injury to themselves; but there should also be a regulation which would compel the payment of the salary whenever the officer did not attend to his duties, without a good and sufficient excuse. The introduction of the old system of Order Fees might be advantageous, both to the judges and the lawyers, graduating their salaries accordingly. Under the present laws and salaries, some of the judges do very much as they please—work when they choose, and do just as little as they can, in many instances disregarding their duties without any fear of the consequences. Numerous cases might be mentioned where trials have been had before judges without a jury, such has occasioned delay for months afterwards; cases since the year, although the Code requires a trial sooner than twenty days after the Court at which the trial is had; also, where cases have been submitted for settlement, and nothing ever done with them. Judges and lawyers are thus brought into disrepute with the public, and a great deal of suffering is occasioned to poor people, whose whole estate is often buried in a law-suit.

JUSTICE.

Charter Election.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

I observed in your columns a report of our election, giving all the credit to the Democrats. The truth is, there are 9 Democrats and 4 Whigs elected. But the Election was not an issue between political parties. It was most emphatically a contest between a Monopoly Gas Company and a Gas Company that did not wish a monopoly. One contended for an exclusive privilege in regard to the investment of money, and the other wished equal rights. This was the plain issue. They defeated the monopoly ticket and SAM helped.

JUSTICE.

NORWICH, Conn., June 6, 1855.

Prize Exhibition at Hamilton College.

Hon. AARON CLARK, of New-York, has recently established at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., a very liberal Premium for Excellence in Oratory.

The first exhibition will be held at Clinton, on Thursday evening, June 14. There will be six competitors for the prize—members of the Senior Class—who have written orations upon subjects assigned.

It is expected that the exercises will be unusually interesting and attractive.

The music will be furnished by a number of gentlemen, amateurs from Auburn, under the direction of Mr. CHARLES P. FITCH.

THE DROUTH IN THE SOUTH.—We make the following extract from a letter, dated Baton Rouge, La., May 27, received by a gentleman resident in this City:

"I have seen but one shower of rain since I returned here, (six months since.) Such a drouth has not been known in fifty years. It is no fiction to say that the crops for this year are ruined; gardens are all parched up, and vegetation everywhere turned to a desert. For the South, the future wears anything but a hopeful prospect."

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA'S MAILS

OUR EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENCE.

The great Debate in the British Parliament on the Conduct of the War.

THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

REOPENING OF THE VIENNA CONFERENCE.

THE NEW CAMPAIGN.

OVER 600 CHINESE EMIGRANTS DROWNED.

The *Africa* arrived at Boston yesterday morning, and her mails were received in this City in the afternoon.

We publish below a pretty full report of the important debate that took place in the House of Commons on the 24th and 25th of May, on Mr. DISRAELI's motion, which was as follows:

"That this House cannot adjourn for the recess without expressing its dissatisfaction with the ambiguous language and uncertain conduct of Her Majesty's Government in reference to the great question of peace or war; and that under these circumstances, the House feels it a duty to declare that it will continue to give every support to Her Majesty in the prosecution of the war, until Her Majesty shall, in conjunction with her allies, obtain for this country a safe and honorable peace."

A letter from Copenhagen, dated May 20, says: The American bark *Jupiter*, WATSON, from New-Orleans to Cronstadt, which arrived here some time ago, but was prevented from proceeding to her port of destination, at first by the ice and then by the appearance of the flying squadron, sailed yesterday for Memel. She has nominally a cargo of cotton on board, but there is good reason to believe that beneath the cotton is stowed away a large quantity of ammunition and arms, among which are said to be no less than 12,000 revolvers. These will all be landed quietly at the "neutral port of Memel," and forwarded by land to St. Petersburg.

A letter from Constantinople, in the French journals, says our Generals in the Crimea are about, by a bold stroke, to complete the long siege. It is generally believed that a battle will be fought on the Tchernaya, which may terminate in the Russians being cut off from Sebastopol on that side. The Turks will advance from Eupatoria.

The new plan of campaign is said to be of Gen. PELISSIER's conception; and from his known character it is not too much to expect it will be something very daring, and more approaching what is termed the grande guerre than any we have as yet witnessed in the Crimea. It is not probable that his plan has been communicated to many, consequently any idea as to its nature must be vague. It is, however, surmised that his intention is to make a bold attempt to cut off the Russian army from Sebastopol, drive it into the interior of the country, and establishing himself on the ground now occupied by them, to do what the Russians attempted to effect at Inkermann.

Advices from Madrid state that the Ministers have announced to the Cortes that an insurrection has taken place at Saragossa, and demanded powers to banish suspicious persons, and to suspend the publication of periodical newspapers which advocate doctrines contrary to the Queen's Government. The *Gaceta* announces that Aragon, Saragossa and Navarre are placed in a state of siege. General GURREA is in pursuit of the insurgents.

Accounts from St. Petersburg state that it was not true that Count NESSELRODE had resigned. A new Secretary of State, Count TOLSTOI, had been appointed in the Foreign Department; but this did not interfere with the Count.

Melbourne, Australia, dates of March 9, furnish us with painful details of the wreck of the Peruvian ship *Grenadier*, PERRY, Master.

The Captain and five of his crew had reached Melbourne in the bark *Rio Grande*. The *Grenadier* was wrecked on her passage to Callao, with 640 Chinese emigrant passengers on board, nearly all of whom were drowned. The few survivors, mostly officers and crew, underwent terrible sufferings in the boats before they were picked up.

FRANCE.

Army Changes—English Opinions of Gen. Pelissier—The Bogus Dispatch—The Expedition—Not yet fit to be Seen—What Her Grace Graceby would Prefer to Wielding the own Bludgeon—Gunpowder, &c.

PARIS, Thursday, May 24, 1855.

The telegraph has again stolen a march upon the correspondents. The CARNOBERT and PELISSIER mystification was announced to a deluded public twelve hours after the departure of the last mail. At this late day, it is necessary only to say that the acting General was either instructed to withdraw upon the plea of ill health, or the last instructions sent out were such as necessarily to induce his resignation. Ill health has nothing to do with the change in the command. Either CARNOBERT was unwilling to assume the responsibility of an assault, or he was opposed to a campaign in the interior. Gen. PELISSIER, though apparently CARNOBERT's proposing, was the Government's own choice, the moment it was decided that Marshal VAILLANT could not be spared from the ministry of war.

PELISSIER is thought to be eminently the man for the situation, and is well known not in his career in Africa should serve to sustain this opinion. He was the author of a piece of atrocity in Algeria, in 1845, absolutely without parallel in the annals of modern civilized warfare, and with which all Christendom rang at the time. He was then Colonel, and was pursuing with a body of troops the tribe of Ouled Riahs, yet unchastised and persisting a desire rebellion in a series of inhospitable caverns. They fled to this asylum, and PELISSIER caused the mouth to be filled up with fagots and wet straw. He threatened the Arabs with suffocation, unless they surrendered and gave up their arms and horses. A frightful tumult was now heard in the caverns, caused as was afterwards learned, by a quarrel upon the question of surrender. They resolved by a large majority to die rather than submit. The inhuman Frenchman at once caused the green branches and the wet straw to be kindled. Some of the women and children sought to escape, but were shot by their own husbands and fathers, who knew what their fate would be in the hands of their captors. Some of the French soldiers stopped up their ears to deaden the appalling cries of the victims, while others ran away from the terrible scene. When the fire was extinguished, the Provost entered the cavern. It was strewn with dead bodies, trampled under foot and piled into heaps. Some were found standing up with their faces jammed into cracks, where they had died, gasping for air. Many had dropped into chasms, beyond reach. Others were killed by falling masses of red hot stone. Others were trodden to death by the cattle which had taken refuge with them. One of one thousand men, women and children, but thirty-seven escaped; and thus the whole tribe was exterminated.

Now after reading this hasty account of Col. PELISSIER's mode of conquering nations, remember the horror, disgust, and satiety that the instant by excited in England. The public mind was shocked, and the press teemed with denunciations of the act. Time dulls the mind, and then said the minister I am going to make down the Lon-

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

THE KNOW-NOTHING BANQUET.

AN INTERESTING SEASON.

MANY SPEECHES AND SOME CONFUSION.

WHERE IS MASSACHUSETTS?

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 7.

The grand banquet of the Know-Nothings came off at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Four hundred and fifty persons were present. Mayor CONRAD presided. The room and tables were most beautifully decorated.

The first toast was, "The Union." It was responded to by KENNETH RAYNER, of North Carolina, in an old-time, patriotic, glorification, Star-Spangled Banner speech.

Second toast: "America ruled by Americans." Responded to by J. B. RICARDS, of Maryland.

Third toast: "Religious Liberty." Responded to by C. ANDREWS, of New-York.

Much confusion and disorder prevailed, and the speakers were several times interrupted in their remarks, the Chair with much difficulty preserving order.

To the fourth toast—The Press—Mr. RINGWAY, of the Richmond Whig, responded briefly, and apologizing, called on Mr. FORNEY, of the Louisville Journal, who he was not present. His name was received with loud cheers.

PERSON CHANE, of Virginia, then spoke at length, chiefly on the Virginia election.

After he had concluded the President called on the States alphabetically for speeches. ALBERT PIKE spoke for Arkansas; Mr. STEWART for Alabama. Connecticut was called upon, but no response followed. California came next, and her delegate, Mr. MATTHEWS, commenced by saying that he desired to hear from Massachusetts first. Delaware was answered by Mr. SMITHERS, who also desired to hear from Massachusetts. Florida, Georgia, and other States were called upon, and speeches were made by the delegates representing them.

Correspondence of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday Night, June 5.

The National Convention of the American or Know-Nothing party is launched to-day upon a stormy sea. Each State has but seven delegates, making a total body of about 200. But the hotels are full of outsiders, speculators, pipe-layers, hangers-on and hangers-off. The representation from the South and Southwest is full, and strong in the character of its members, and impudent and pressing in its demands as to the protection of Slavery and its interests. Some of the Northern and Western States have but partial delegations; from Connecticut, I see but N. B. SMITHER, of New-Haven, and A. PUTNAM of Middletown; New-Hampshire, too, looks but full quota, but ex-Governor COURT is here, and is a host in himself. The Massachusetts delegation will be made complete by Governor GARDNER's arrival to-night.

The Council simply got together and looked at each other to-day, and the officers made a test vote by excluding the delegations of several States, Ohio and Arkansas as well as Massachusetts being among them, on the strength of some slight technical formalities. The back track is already taken, and to-morrow will see them all admitted in full convention. But the temporary exclusion caused some bad blood. ALBERT PIKE, who headed the Arkansas delegation, exhausted the vocabulary of "our army in Flanders," in invective. He is one of the chief lions of the gathering, with his long black and gray hair and coarse and much intoned to fall to hear him speak. Massachusetts and Ohio felt welfed, and attributed the exclusion to a desire to punish them for holding and cherishing the opinions of Northern sovereignty on the Slavery question. The pretence in the case of Massachusetts was certainly quite small—that his sovereign highness, JAMES W. BARKER, had published a letter of the National Council, said an official information that J. W. FOSTER and E. H. RAYNER, who certified the credentials as President and Secretary of the Massachusetts Order, had been elected to those places, though he acknowledged having had a letter from the old Secretary informing him of the choice of the new officers, by their names.

Mr. CAVERNAT, of Ohio, as confidently expected, is not here, which, if the rumors at New-York were well founded as to the character of the platform he would propose, is well for himself and friends. Ohio and Indiana now lead the northern sentiment in demanding the restoration of Kansas and Nebraska to freedom. The delegates of these States, and of Massachusetts, Vermont, New-Hampshire and Maine, at least, will plant themselves distinctly upon this. They will yield silence to all else, but the platform of Americanism must accede this, or the council is no longer a unit. Beyond KENNETH RAYNER of North Carolina, I can hear of no southern man here, who is willing to grant this; and, with so many Southerners in New-York, Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, and, I fear, Rhode Island and Connecticut have been, there is little hope that even that much of justice will be granted to liberty and the conscientious feelings of the North. The South proved something on which they can beat the Administration in its stronghold. Vain fools! To throw away the power of the organization in the Free States, in a wild pursuit after a weak hope of it in the South. But politicians here seem demented and crazy in their calculations as to the future; and well is it, perhaps, for the hope of a more healthy and honest political organization in the Free States, that they are so.

Every hour's experience here increases the conviction of the utter folly and wickedness of this effort to make an organization that shall vitally sever North and South the only vital cleavage of the times. Until the great wrong of Kansas shall be righted, there is no use of talking about other questions, or of building hopes upon parties formed outside of that issue. The true Northern representatives here are seeing this more and more vividly, and many of them already honestly believe that division now is better than a dishonest, irksome union, and would rather go than stay. The lines are being plainly drawn. The question I have raised will be brought directly before the Council, and each man must elect on which side of it he will range himself. There can be no further compromise, and no dodging. So far, good. Let us see the game

[illegible] LAMARTINE, PONSARD, the painter, &c. I take this to be the [illegible] of His Majesty ever sold at auction. [illegible] as a healer of public opinion, or [illegible] sympathetic affection, we hear so much of. [illegible] will feel gratified at his success. [illegible] for the sign manual of the sentiments [illegible] and the champion of religion and finally! [illegible] are more esteemed, if price is the [illegible] of value: CHARLOTTE CORDAY's sign-[illegible] brought 770 francs; one of MARAT, 61; of [illegible], 37; LAMENNAIS, 25. A very tender [illegible] letter by JOSEPHINE BEAUHARNAIS, written [illegible] she was still the wife of ALEXANDER BEAUHARNAIS, brought 300 francs. It is not remarkable to see the autograph of the individual [illegible] popularity is said to be owing to know no [illegible], but the very lowest price reached during half a dozen [illegible] sales!

[illegible] claims to have achieved a great moral [illegible] by traversing in the received practice of [illegible] the crowded papers. The *Presse* [illegible] appearing at five in the afternoon, have [illegible] since the date of the next day. The *Presse*, [illegible] moved to declare that this, as far as [illegible] was concerned, was "an unworthy tribute [illegible] imitation," and moreover, a falsehood, now [illegible] the true date, instead of that of the morrow. This is very well in the case of the Paris edition, [illegible] all the issues intended for the provinces, [illegible] of the *Presse*, or of the *Pays*, which is a morning paper, leave Paris at seven the night before, [illegible] evident that the former has as good a right to [illegible] date as the latter. The Paris morning papers are all evening papers, in the American [illegible]. It sometimes happens that the Paris edition of a morning paper contains no a postscript, some intelligence as late as 5 or 6 o'clock the night before, but this is a rare exception.

The vigilant and venomous *Univers* has received an unofficial invitation from the proper bureau to discourse its quarrel upon BERANGER with the [illegible]. This was not from any inclination to protect the republican poet from abuse, but because the opposition of the white city were with the *Siècle*, and the Catholic organ was only rendering itself and its cause more hateful than ever. Apropos of BERANGER, an anecdote is told which illustrates his humility and simplicity. In 1846 his publisher proposed a cheap edition of his works, and as one of his interviews with him, the poet offered to cancel all existing contracts and to cede to him forever all the songs he had written or might write, for the sum of $100 a year, till his death, they then to belong to the publisher! The latter refused, thinking the arrangement reluctant to the author, but BERANGER insisted that his works were of a transient interest, and must soon fall into oblivion. The publisher accepted, but has since, upon the constantly increasing success of the editions, doubled, tripled and quadrupled the annuity. BERANGER's life, octogenarian as he is, is one of continued charity and beneficence. Within the limit of his means, he does more good than the Emperor with his privy purse. He says of himself that he seeks to do his duty, and almost believes it untrue, for "he enjoys a serenity of soul and an interior satisfaction of conscience that nothing can equal." The *Presse*, concluding an article suggested by the Illustrated edition, says: "Happy old man! At his death—and may Heaven avert the day! a whole people, barehanded, will follow the funeral car!" The *Presse* has evidently forgotten that when a republican dies the canons and the Chiffonnis de Vincennes not only prevent a popular procession, but deny access to the burying-ground to his friends and relatives, if they happen to number more than thirty-six.

The knowledge displayed by Librettists and Vaudevillists is oftentimes astounding. The authors of "Jaguarita," an opera occurring in Dutch Guiana, had occasion to give a name to a male native of that region. The name hit upon and authorized upon the bills is Mamma Jumbo. Mamma is Peruvian, and, I take it, exclusively feminine. Jumbo is fancy nigger, and North American. The whole form a Guinaccs tailor, painted and tattooed after the manner of the Sacs and Foxes. Not long ago the Hippodrome had use for a Dutchman Indian, and called him Ja-cob alias the Walking Bus.

The conversation turned the other day on autobiographies. HORACE GREELEY, who was present, said that some one had written his life and published it in New-York; that he himself had answered on several occasions the author's questions, but that he had no other share in the work. "But," said he, "I should not dare to say so in print, for nobody would believe me. Rather than be my own biographer, and conscientiously tell what I have felt and thought and experienced, I would run headlong down the Champs Elysées!"

Mr. BAKER of Philadelphia, of whose partial testimony I have before spoken, has thrown himself out of a five-story window this week. He had no apparel on but his shirt; in his downward progress, he was arrested by several balconies, and when he finally reached the ground, he nearly crushed a woman who was unguardedly walking under the eaves. He was removed to a hospital, where he still is, and still survives. I am almost ashamed to say it, but the Americans have found more of the grotesque than pathos in this tragedy, and have been more moved to laughter than to tears.

A restaurant upon the Boulevard, who used to furnish breakfast for two francs, now demands three. The reason would appear to be that he has issued an advertisement in which he says that at his table, "the conversation and the toasts will be exercised in the five principal commercial languages!" Further on he says that "his establishment is dedicated to international youth!" This is a specimen of the wretched quackery resorted to, and the pitiable devices invented, to draw in a table full of foreigners. LOUIS MARNY, of the *Charivari*, says that the shopkeepers are determined to consider him an Englishman just arrived, and that they treat him accordingly. The other day he asked for some cigars in French. "What!" said the lady at the counter, "English spoken here. Will you kiss me, sweet beef, G—d d—n, this side up, private lodgings, beautiful, very well, how you do?" These phrases, as you must be aware, constitute the stock in trade of every Parisian who claims to "parler Anglais." DICK TINTO.

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

Financial Transition—Reform on the New Constitution—Ministerial Changes, &c.

PARIS, Tuesday, May 22, 1855.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

The principal topic of conversation in private circles, and of animadversion in the press of Madrid, according to my letters thence, is the course of the Public Finances. MAYOR appears to be at his wits' end to hit upon some plan of raising the wind in an agreeable and soothing manner. Of course it has got to come out of the people, and the only difference is in the mode. Whether it is tax on provisions or a forced loan, it amounts to the same thing in the end. It is currently reported that MAYOR will resign, but I do not think it probable. The anti-administration journals attack him in very considerable way; they allege that the prices in the lottery were not fixed, and that the Government was playing in hands upon everything available. It has been stated in these papers, and not contradicted, that one of the high prices in the last lottery was sold on Change at $1,000 discount. The proceeds of the lands and property, ecclesiastical and other, to be sold under the new law, are estimated at $600,000,000, which, if it comes to come to pass, will make a great transference in the scale of things in Spain. The Cortes continue their debates upon the new Constitution, and appear to have adopted as their motto "festina lente." General [illegible] is said to be sent to Barcelona, to arrange matters between the members and constituents. M. DROUYN DE LHUYS is going to Madrid, to replace M. DE PENAFLOR, whose health requires him to take the waters. General PEZUELA has sent in his resignation to the Queen, expressing his wish to retire from the public service. It has not been accepted as yet, but doubtless will be. The new Minister at Washington has not as yet been appointed. The Carlists are still busy on the frontier, but the vigilance of the French Government, interested as it is in preserving the internal peace of Spain, renders all their efforts fruitless. The Government at Madrid is on the alert and has news of all the proceedings of the disaffected of whatever party. Several General officers and others have been recently invited to change their residence for other points of Spain, and in some instances have received their passports for "destinos." General CALONGE and ARIZNOA are among the latter. The Editor of a paper entitled *El Amigo del Pueblo*, or the *People's Friend*, was sentenced, a short time since, to six years of imprisonment for publishing an article against the Ministry of Finances, entitled *The Profession of Faith of Mudos*, which did not exactly accord with that gentleman's ideas of propriety. The economies of the existing Administration employ every means to render it unpopular and obnoxious. The other day it was reported in Madrid that the image of Christ in the Church of San Francisco el Grande, was sweating blood and water in consequence of the sale of Church property, &c. It will hardly be credited that crowds flocked to the Church, and there were not wanting those who affirmed that they had themselves wiped the face of the figure with their handkerchiefs. The crowd increased—some cries were heard of death to the Jews and Heretics—and it was necessary to send an armed force to clear the plaza. What can be thought of a party which will descend to such means? A Spanish paper justly remarks: "It is to be hoped that the Government will take proper measures that these scenes may not be reproduced—unworthy subterfuges which react against the religion and the honor of the Spanish people." An electric telegraph is to be made from Lisbon to Madrid. Two men, it is calculated, will be an votre for Cuba by the 20th of June. The Spring has been very cool in Madrid, and much rain has fallen throughout Spain. Indeed, it is said that in some of the Southern provinces it will affect the crops; but if no more should come there is every prospect of an abundant harvest. The cholera still continues at Madrid, but up to my latest advices makes but little progress. Up to the 13th inst. the greatest number of cases in one day had been 47, deaths 12. Yours, truly,

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Mr. DISRAELI then entered upon a critical review of the negotiations, insisting that the position in which the question stood arose from the diplomatic proceedings in which Lord J. RUSSELL was a chief actor, especially with reference to the third point or article. After foolishly admitting that the preservation of the honor of Russia was an essential element in the conditions of peace, Lord J. RUSSELL, he said, brought forward a most humiliating proposition, supporting it by a most unhappy example; and, after this fatal admission and this dangerous illustration, having committed every blunder which a negotiator could fall into, he had placed the possibility of peace by negotiation almost out of the question. He put it to the Government, therefore, whether there was to be peace or war? upon what conditions they wished for peace, or in what spirit they were going to carry on the war? He wanted some explicit declaration upon these points, and as to what was our present condition. Was another proposition expected? Had it been made, and, if so, what was its character? Lord PALMERSTON had said he would not be forced into the disclosure of confidential communications; but that was no reason why he should take a course that must lead either to an ignominious war, for war could not be carried on successfully with a mortal state of negotiations, which must depress the spirit not only of this nation, but of foreign Powers. After embarking in a war which he had understood was to be protective, we had suddenly changed its character, engaging at the same time in diplomatic policy, and it was to this union he attributed our present difficulties. He wanted the House of Commons this night, therefore, to put an end to this fatal system, the time for negotiation having passed. Further forbearance and silence would be, on the part of that House, a virtual abnegation of its functions.

The motion was seconded by Mr. BARROW.

Sir F. BARING moved as an amendment a resolution in which regret was expressed at the unsuccessful result of the Vienna conferences, and a pledge given on the part of the House to support the Crown in the prosecution of the war. This resolution, he disclaimed, was brought in in great measure from that prompted by Mr. DISRAELI, since he would not even appear to controvert the declaration that the war should be vigorously prosecuted, but it omitted all criticism upon the conduct of the Government, to which, while he expressed his confidence, he had a direct issue, denying the allegations of inconsistency, embarrassment, or ambiguity which had been so strenuously urged. The motion originally proposed contained a vote of censure, and was calculated, if carried, to change the ministry; and this was tacked with what he considered quite tenable resolutions in an adverse manner between the members and constituents. M. DROUYN DE LHUYS is going to Madrid, to replace M. DE PENAFLOR, whose health requires him to take the waters. General PEZUELA has sent in his resignation to the Queen, expressing his wish to retire from the public service. It has not been accepted as yet, but doubtless will be. The new Minister at Washington has not as yet been appointed. The Carlists are still busy on the frontier, but the vigilance of the French Government, interested as it is in preserving the internal peace of Spain, renders all their efforts fruitless. The Government at Madrid is on the alert and has news of all the proceedings of the disaffected of whatever party. Several General officers and others have been recently invited to change their residence for other points of Spain, and in some instances have received their passports for "destinos." General CALONGE and ARIZNOA are among the latter. The Editor of a paper entitled *El Amigo del Pueblo*, or the *People's Friend*, was sentenced, a short time since, to six years of imprisonment for publishing an article against the Ministry of Finances, entitled *The Profession of Faith of Mudos*, which did not exactly accord with that gentleman's ideas of propriety. The economies of the existing Administration employ every means to render it unpopular and obnoxious. The other day it was reported in Madrid that the image of Christ in the Church of San Francisco el Grande, was sweating blood and water in consequence of the sale of Church property, &c. It will hardly be credited that crowds flocked to the Church, and there were not wanting those who affirmed that they had themselves wiped the face of the figure with their handkerchiefs. The crowd increased—some cries were heard of death to the Jews and Heretics—and it was necessary to send an armed force to clear the plaza. What can be thought of a party which will descend to such means? A Spanish paper justly remarks: "It is to be hoped that the Government will take proper measures that these scenes may not be reproduced—unworthy subterfuges which react against the religion and the honor of the Spanish people." An electric telegraph is to be made from Lisbon to Madrid. Two men, it is calculated, will be an votre for Cuba by the 20th of June. The Spring has been very cool in Madrid, and much rain has fallen throughout Spain. Indeed, it is said that in some of the Southern provinces it will affect the crops; but if no more should come there is every prospect of an abundant harvest. The cholera still continues at Madrid, but up to my latest advices makes but little progress. Up to the 13th inst. the greatest number of cases in one day had been 47, deaths 12. Yours, truly,

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RENEWAL OF NEGOTIATIONS.

A telegraphic dispatch from Vienna, dated May 29, says:

"A conference will be held to-morrow without the Russian Plenipotentiaries, and another on Monday, at which these Plenipotentiaries will probably be present."

In the House of Commons on the 24th, Mr. Roebuck said: I wish to ask the First Lord of the Treasury a question. There is a report current out of doors that the conferences at Vienna have been renewed. I wish to know whether Government have received any information to that effect?

Lord PALMERSTON—No conference has been held since the last referred to in the papers, and before any fresh conference can be held Her Majesty's Ministers at Vienna must receive authority from here to attend them. [Laughter.]

Mr. M. GIBSON—The noble lord's answer to the honorable member for Sheffield was not understood here. [Laughter.] The noble lord stated a few days since, that the conferences were just finally closed, only suspended, and that Lord WESTMORELAND resumed his powers. [Hear, hear.] I wish to know, therefore, from the noble lord, whether those powers have been withdrawn, and, if so, when?

Lord PALMERSTON—The powers have not been withdrawn. Lord WESTMORELAND still possesses them, but it is one thing to possess powers, and another to exercise them, in circumstances not considered favorable by the Government at home. [Loud laughter.]

The New Campaign in the Crimea.

From the London Times, May 29.

It is now generally admitted by military authorities both in England, in France, and in the Crimea, that the siege operations which have been directed with so much courage and perseverance against the southern side of Sebastopol for nearly eight months are not of themselves very likely to produce any decisive result, and the allied Powers must look to other means for victory in the Crimea, and the speedy reduction of the fortress. We have now passed for the last six months in bage by every means in our power the extreme importance of operations of a different character, and above all, the necessity of expelling the enemy without delay. The latter part of April and the month of May are usually the finest parts of the year for military movements in that climate; the soil is not yet parched by the sun; the plains are covered with vegetation for the sustenance of the animals of the army, and the troops are not exposed to the heats and fevers of midsummer. We trust that it will not be found in this, as in so many other instances in this war, that when the right thing has been done at last it has been done too late; and, at any rate, we believe that the time has now arrived when a large portion of the allied army is preparing to take the field.

The circumstances under which we enter upon the more active period of this campaign are highly favorable. A new general, who is known to be an officer of great energy, enterprise, and resolution, takes the chief command of the French army. The whole reserve of the French troops assembled at Maslak was reviewed by the Sultan on the 15th, and the embarkation of this magnificent army of picked troops (for such it may be called) commenced on the same day. On the 14th two divisions of infantry under Gen. AUNEUL and Gen. HERBILLON got to sea; and on the 16th they were followed by the division of the Imperial Guard, 7,000 strong, under General REGNAULT DE ST. JEAN D'ANGELY, and by the cavalry, including two regiments of Cuirassiers, numbering nearly 1,000 sabres. These troops sailed from the Bosphorus with cheers and their destination was not known at Constantinople, but it has since been ascertained that they proceeded at once to Kamiesch. According to the French statements, the arrival of this additional army of 30,000 men raises the effective force of our gallant allies in the Crimea to no less than 125,000 men; the Turkish army under OMAR PACHA at Eupatoria amounts to upwards of 50,000; the British army has regained the strength of 30,000; and the Sardinian contingent adds 15,000 troops—being, in all, a combined force of 220,000 men. Even assuming these returns to be somewhat exaggerated, it may be confidently asserted that the Allies can at least muster in the Crimea 200,000 men, and they possess in great part of the finest troops in Europe. We know not what other causes there may be for despondency in the great enterprise in which we are engaged. For ourselves, that is a feeling which has never entered into our minds, and now, more than ever, we see confident that a more powerful and determined army never took the field, and, if the ability of the commanders be on a par with the courage and spirit of the men, such a force ought to be able to overcome all opposition.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Morrings Circular.

FRI. 8 P.M. LONDON, May 26, 1855—2 P. M.

We have no change of importance to report in the Produce markets this week. BREADSTUFFS CONTIN. CITTON dense. BULLION [illegible] money very abundant. COFFEE [illegible] SUGAR [illegible] for the present. DOLLARS 5s. 10d. SILVER 5s. 10d. South American DOUBLOONS, 76s. 6d. AMERICAN EAGLES 78s. 3d.

COTTON.—The arrivals this week have been unprecedentally large, say 3,000 bags of Honduras, and 130 bags Tenerife, and the market is dull in consequence. 1,000 bags at auction were chiefly sold at a decline of about 1d. @ 2d., ordinary to good Honduras sliver realising from 5s. 3d. to 5s. 6d. Mexican Black from 5s. 2d. to 5s. 11d. for middling to good. Tenerife from 4s. 6d. to 5s. Stock on the 9th inst., 6,000 bales against 4,730 last year.

CURRANTS continued to use late quotations.

COCOA.—Of 900 bags Trinidad, part only sold from 52s. 6d. for very ordinary gray to 56s. 6d. for good red.

COFFEE.—The factory delegates of Plantation Coffee have to a good inquiry for Ceylon, and sales have been sold privately on very full terms. 500 casks, 300 Mild, and bags at auction were chiefly disposed of at steady prices. Native Coffee no late alteration on 47s. @ 47s. In surgeon Rheet we have nothing to report. The following were the imports and stocks on the 1st inst., compared with the corresponding period last year:

	1855.	1854.	1853.	1852.
Chief Ports of—				
Russia, lbs.	124,000,000	124,000,000	99,000,000	71,000,000
G. Russia, lbs.	8,000,000	8,000,000	22,000,000	20,000,000
Totals, lbs.	134,000,000	143,000,000	98,000,000	91,000,000

COTTON.—The supply of English Wheat on Monday was good, with fair arrivals of foreign. The trade was inactive, and most of the English Wheat remained over unsold. Last week's average quotation for English Wheat was 70s. 1d. on 67,378 qrs. received. To-day there was little doing, and quotations remain nominal. White American Wheat, Mixed, Red 74s. @78s.

FLOUR.—American Flour 40s. @ 42s. 6d.

CORN.—The market to-day, and a large business has been done. The sales for the week footed up 40,000 bbls., at fully 1s. advance. At Liverpool there has been an active business, and sales for the week 120,000 bales. Middling American advanced to 6¼d.

DRUGS, &c.—No public sales, and little of importance to notice. Cassia 1,000 bags good Fogus were held for 35s., there being little disposition to purchase, unless on exceptional terms. Sholiac—270 chests were all taken in from 50s. for fine River, to 60s. for good orange. India Rhubarb—[illegible] and 200 bundles of Rhubarb Import were disposed of at 7s. 6d. @ 8s., being rather cheaper. Salts 2d. 3d. less. Turkey Opium 17s. 6d. @18s. Quicksilver is 10d. @1s. 1d. China Damaskus 20s.

HEMP.—We have no sales to report. Sun Russian there is very little demand. St. Petersburg clean is worth £34. Manilla dull; 500 bales at auction were bought in at £32 for fair current quality. Sisal clean was bought in at £36 for fair current quality. Sisal clean was bought from £36 lis. @ £38.

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THE SOUND DUES.—No. 1.

The Injurious Consequences of the Policy Adopted by the United States Government in Regard to Denmark—Probable Rupture with Denmark, &c.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

The Federal Government has lately, through its representative at Copenhagen, notified the Danish Government of its intention to discontinue the treaty of amity and commerce which has subsisted between the two countries since 1826. This step, though in accordance with the stipulations of the treaty itself, at least as to the latter, is nevertheless an extraordinary measure, bearing a peremptory and threatening character, which does not appear justified by circumstances.

The professed object in thus throwing up this treaty, is the determination of the Federal Government to free the American commerce and navigation from paying the Sound dues. It is customary between civilized nations, whenever modifications of an existing treaty appear desirable, to open a negotiation for that purpose, and thus to arrive at a new treaty or at an additional convention, as the case may be, without interrupting the operation of the existing commercial regulations; the right of terminating a treaty by notice is hardly ever resorted to, except when all means of arriving at an amicable arrangement have been found unavailing.

This, however, appears not to be the case in this instance—on the contrary, the Danish Government appears to have been at all times very accommodating in its relations with the United States, and has acceded to almost every demand made by the latter with a view of removing all grounds for complaint in regard to the tariff and mode of collecting the Sound dues, as well as in regard to other commercial questions. We have heard of no unsuccessful negotiations of late between the two countries, and must therefore confess to a good deal of surprise at the extraordinary step just taken, which we consider rife with very serious consequences. We will not to-day examine the right of Denmark to levy the Sound dues, suffice it to say, that this right has existed from time immemorial, and has always been complied with by all nations,—that it is considered as forming one of the least disputable portions of the present law of Nations, and especially of what is frequently termed the European system,—that in entering the family of nations the United States have implicitly recognized the political system of the world, and especially that of Europe, as they found it,—that they have consequently paid the Sound dues, ever since they became independent, first on higher rates, as a less favored nation, and since 1826 on lower rates, as one of the most favored nations.

The treaty of 1826 was based upon mutual concessions, as treaties generally are, but the concession relative to the Sound dues, which forms one of its features, was made by Denmark, who admitted the American navigation and commerce to the benefits of the lower rates stipulated for the most favored nations, and not, as has been insinuated, by the United States—who, on their part, admitted the Danish commerce to certain advantages in American ports generally conceded to the most favored nations.

The question of the Sound dues has never had any material importance for this country, and the step taken by the United States Government, has therefore an entirely political character. It is a question of principle, deliberately taken up with a view of carrying out the modern theory of *mare liberum*. It is a political experiment, of which all the sacrifices and risks will fall upon the American commerce, and of which, if successful, other nations will derive all the benefits. The following list will sufficiently show the correctness of this view:

LIST OF THE SHIPS OF ALL NATIONS THAT PASSED THE SOUND IN THE YEARS 1852 AND 1853.

	Flag.	1852.	1853.	Average rate per ton.
1.	British	3,908	4,066	10.08
2.	Norwegian	2,080	2,499	14.45
3.	Prussian	2,319	2,487	12.32
4.	Swedish	2,100	2,107	10.60
5.	Dutch	1,601	1,675	9.70
6.	Danish	1,454	2,092	9.07
7.	Russian	981	1,202	5.50
8.	Mecklenburg	771	1,109	6.80
9.	Lancenburg	45	243	8.40
10.	French	382	243	1.00
11.	Hamburg	136	136	1.10
	Bremen	48	73	
	Dutch	82	86	
12.	Oldenburg	163	230	1.06
13.	All others, (including the American)	126	169	0.61
	Total	17,053	21,066	100.00

It is, under these circumstances, not surprising that the action taken by the United States Government is warmly applauded by German and English chambers of commerce and newspapers, but we doubt very much whether on this side of the Atlantic, any capital will be made out of it except politically, and even that would appear to be very doubtful.

The working classes in France have a peculiar expression for work from which they expect that no advantage or benefit whatever can be derived—they call it "*Travailler pour le Roi de Prusse*"—do work for the King of Prussia. We could never learn the origin of this peculiar expression, but we suspect the present Administration will, ere long, have an opportunity of appreciating its correctness and applicability even out of France.

The abrogation of the treaty will bring the relations of the two countries back to *status quo ante*—to what they were before the treaty was made; and there can be no doubt but that American vessels and cargoes will next year be compelled to pay the Sound dues, at the same rates as before 1826, besides, the commerce of both countries will lose the benefit of all other advantages and facilities which had been secured by the treaty. This state of things will last until a new treaty can be prepared and concluded.

We saw it lately stated by an English correspondent of the London *News*, that "the more frequent the opportunities he had of talking to intelligent Danes on the subject of the Sound dues, the more convinced he was, that if the question were brought forward in a proper manner by the nations more interested in the abolition of the nuisance, and proposals of a tangible nature offered to indemnify Denmark for the annoyance, the present liberal Government would also be found unwilling to treat on the subject." [illegible]

We are inclined to believe, that this correspondent, who certainly is not in favor of the Sound dues, does but portray the Danish people and government. Much will, at the same time, depend on the manner in which the Government of Denmark may be approached on the subject. We can venture no prediction, for in this extraordinary way the negotiations have not been conducted, which by numerous reasons, for unaccountable oversights, or by the evile inexplicable from a divided counsel; but we acknowledge that we should feel surprised amounting to bewilderment if matters like those which General PELISSIER and Lord RAGLAN have settled their own minds, decisively and emphatically accomplish great and decisive results. These armies are now of days from the strength of that gallant host which landed at Old Fort last September, and drove the Russians from the heights of Alma in three hours. The men are fearfully spent in the fatigues of war that they then were; the officers better acquainted with their own duties, Kupatoria and Balaklava, which may be considered as the extreme left and right of our position, are connected by an easy stone navigation of four leagues. The whole coast between these two points is at our command. There is safe anchorage for the fleet and transports along the whole shore, a beach admirably adapted for landing, streams of water running down from the interior at short distances, and an open country highly favorable to the evolutions of an army. It is said, and probably with truth, that OMAR PASHA has declared that he would undertake to advance upon and overwhelm the Russians with his army, supported by the French army of reserve under General REGNAULT DE ST. JEAN D'ANGELY, but we cannot entertain a doubt that such an operation is perfectly feasible, even without any material diminution of the forces actually engaged in the defence of our lines of contravallation and in the works of the siege.

But, in fact, nothing can be more dangerous to the Russians, or adverse to the main objects we have in view, than the complete concentration of troops within the narrow space of ground between the Tchernaya, the harbor of Balaklava, and the fleet of Sebastopol. Already the presence of a large army, unfed for so long a period in these limits, surrounded by the graves of the dead, and all the abominations of a city without sewers, has rendered the whole spot in the highest degree offensive and inselubrious. When the rains which have just fallen are followed by the sun of a Crimean June, the exhalations will be pestilential, and disease will again assume its most terrible forms. Moreover, for military purposes, nothing is gained by a concentration of forces exceeding the number which can properly occupy the ground. The positions before Sebastopol are circumscribed by the ravines and peculiar formation of the soil, and for the purpose of keeping the garrison in check 50,000 or 60,000 men are as effective as twice that number. All the troops not absolutely needed to cover the front and the rear of our works would in all respects be more useful and more healthy elsewhere. We know not what information the allied commanders in the Crimea may possess of the strength of the enemy, as they very properly keep such information to themselves; but the entire quiescence of LIPRANDI's army for many months, and during a season favorable for field operations, is extremely remarkable. The battles of Balaklava and Inkermann must have told with extraordinary effect upon the Russian soldiers, for to this hour these attempts upon our lines have never been repeated, and we have reason to conclude that the Russian army in the Crimea is inferior both in numbers and quality to the forces now arrayed against it. No decisive blow is likely to be struck against Sebastopol until that army is defeated; but a successful action against that force must have incalculable results. It would at once place the approaches to Sebastopol in the power of the Allies, and enable them to invest the place. It would relieve us from the danger which has hung upon our rear throughout the Winter, and placed us in some respects in the condition of a besieged army. It would satisfy the garrison that they have nothing more to hope from external relief, and it would enable us to hold our ground without fear of fresh attacks. Above all, such a victory would instantly change the course of opinion at home and abroad. It would show the world that the hardships of the Winter have not prevented us from bringing into the field armies far exceeding those of last year. It would convince our immediate allies, "to a certain extent," that, after all, the winning cause is that of the Western Powers. Above all, it would close the craven lips of those who recommend peace in the form of submission instead of in that of victory. For such a victory we must earnestly pray, inasmuch as nothing else can give us peace, with security and honor; and unless we are misled by our confidence and hopes, such a victory it is in the power of the allied forces to obtain.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Morrings Circular.

FRI. 8 P.M. LONDON, May 25, 1855—2 P. M.

We have no change of importance to report in the Produce markets this week. BREADSTUFFS CONTIN. CITTON dense. BULLION [illegible] money very abundant. COFFEE [illegible] SUGAR [illegible] for the present. DOLLARS 5s. 10d. SILVER 5s. 10d. South American DOUBLOONS, 76s. 6d. AMERICAN EAGLES 78s. 3d.

COTTON.—The arrivals this week have been unprecedentally large, say 3,000 bags of Honduras, and 130 bags Tenerife, and the market is dull in consequence. 1,000 bags at auction were chiefly sold at a decline of about 1d. @ 2d., ordinary to good Honduras silver realising from 5s. 3d. to 5s. 6d. Mexican Black from 5s. 2d. to 5s. 11d. for middling to good. Tenerife from 4s. 6d. to 5s. Stock on the 9th inst., 6,000 bales against 4,730 last year.

CURRANTS continued to use late quotations.

COCOA.—Of 900 bags Trinidad, part only sold from 52s. 6d. for very ordinary gray to 56s. 6d. for good red.

COFFEE.—The factory delegates of Plantation Coffee have to a good inquiry for Ceylon, and sales have been sold privately on very full terms. 500 casks, 300 Mild, and bags at auction were chiefly disposed of at steady prices. Native Coffee no late alteration on 47s. @ 47s. In surgeon Rheet we have nothing to report. The following were the imports and stocks on the 1st inst., compared with the corresponding period last year:

	1855.	1854.	1853.	1852.
Chief Ports of—				
Russia, lbs.	124,000,000	124,000,000	99,000,000	71,000,000
G. Russia, lbs.	8,000,000	8,000,000	22,000,000	20,000,000
Totals, lbs.	134,000,000	143,000,000	98,000,000	91,000,000

CORN.—The supply of English Wheat on Monday was good, with fair arrivals of foreign. The trade was inactive, and most of the English Wheat remained over unsold. Last week's average quotation for English Wheat was 70s. 1d. on 67,378 qrs. received. To-day there was little doing, and quotations remain nominal. White American Wheat Mixed, Red 74s. @78s.

FLOUR.—American Flour 40s. @ 42s. 6d.

CORN.—The market to-day, and a large business has been done. The sales for the week footed up 40,000 bbls., at fully 1s. advance. At Liverpool there has been an active business, and sales for the week 120,000 bales. Middling American advanced to 6¼d.

DRUGS, &c.—No public sales, and little of importance to notice. Cassia 1,000 bags good Fogus were held for 35s., there being little disposition to purchase, unless on exceptional terms. Sholiac—270 chests were all taken in from 50s. for fine River, to 60s. for good orange. India Rhubarb—[illegible] and 200 bundles of Rhubarb Import were disposed of at 7s. 6d. @ 8s., being rather cheaper. Salts 2d. 3d. less. Turkey Opium 17s. 6d. @18s. Quicksilver is 10d. @1s. 1d. China Damaskus 20s.

HEMP.—We have no sales to report. Sun Russian there is very little demand. St. Petersburg clean is worth £34. Manilla dull; 500 bales at auction were bought in at £32 for fair current quality. Sisal clean was bought from £36 lis. @ £38.

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be understood that Denmark, nevertheless in supposed or real liberal disposition, cannot abolish the Sound dues for the nation without giving them up altogether. It is, therefore, conceded to resist to the utmost the concession of any single Government, especially if that Government is one of the least interested; it is by the very nature of the case, compelled to wait, until the powers more interested take up the question in a proper manner; and it will doubtless then, but certainly not before then, decide on such reasonable propositions as may be made for a commutation or capitalization of the Sound dues. It does not require great powers of divination, under these circumstances, to foresee, that the question of the Sound dues will be settled, at no very distant day, by the agreement of those most interested, and that it will be settled on an essentially European question as soon as Europe finds itself in a proper state to attend to matters of this kind; in the meantime, and in consequence of the step already taken by the United States Government, the American and Danish commerce will have to suffer under the disadvantage of being without a treaty.

We mentioned above, that material interests of considerable magnitude forbade Denmark to accede to any demand for immediate abolition of the Sound dues in favor of any single nation; we may add, that self-respect will also compel the Danish Government to resist such demands, especially if coming from the United States, at one of the least interested in the matter, who have hitherto, implicitly and practically at least, recognized the right of Denmark to levy the Sound dues,—and whose Government have thought proper, not only to assume an unusual and threatening stand in regard to this question, but also to select for this purpose a most critical moment, when it was perfectly aware, that the unsettled state of Europe would make it downright impossible for Denmark to arrive at an arrangement of a general character, embracing the nations most interested in the matter. And is it not absurd to pretend, that because the United States Government, after having virtually acknowledged the right of Denmark to levy the Sound dues during a period of nearly three-fourths of a century, now suddenly change their views, Denmark should immediately follow suit, and give up what they and the rest of the world consider to be a sacred right, without any new arguments being brought in by the United States, and without anything like a negotiation upon the question having taken place? We can hardly believe that the present Administration should intend or desire to go to war with Denmark upon this question, but we can, nevertheless, not shut our eyes for the consequences of the irritation and conflicts which may grow out of the measure it has adopted. It is true, Denmark is a very small power, but still, it is not altogether without means of resistance; and whatever may be the ultimate result of a war between the two countries, it is certain, that the loss of the American commerce would, during six months of hostilities, amount to more than the Sound dues falling to the charge of American vessels during a hundred years—nay, during a thousand years, if the above-mentioned correspondent is right in putting down the sums of $910, $760, and $360, respectively, as the amount of Sound dues paid by American vessels in the years 1850, 1853, and 1854.

In a conflict between the United States and Denmark, if left to themselves, the latter has but little to fear from the former, and we doubt very much whether any European power will be found willing to join the United States in their crusade against the Sound dues. The terms in which the resolutions were passed in the Senate, and the vigorous action taken by this Government, are calculated if not designed, to inflict a severe criticism upon the European Governments, who, though largely interested in this question, have not as yet succeeded to free the commerce of their respective nations from this burden. Unless we will suppose the European Governments in general to be utterly wanting in zeal and ability, we must presume, that it is their sense of justice which has prevented them from profiting by any of the opportunities, of which modern wars and treaties must have furnished them a great many, to wrest the Sound dues from Denmark. However this may be, they will feel the reproach, contained in the proceedings of this Government, and will, therefore, perhaps, not be sorry if it does not succeed as easily as expected. Besides, it may be quite in accordance with the secret desires of some amongst them to see the United States entangle themselves in a purely European question of principle, and thereby furnish a very available interpretation of the so-called Monroe Doctrine.

We most sincerely wish that these complications which we see "looming in the distance," may be avoided, but they are both probable and near at hand, and deserving the serious consideration of the commercial interests of this great country.

YOURS, &c.,
PAX.

NEW-YORK, June 1, 1855.

Affairs in Kansas.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

KANSAS, Thursday, May 31, 1855.

I wrote you an account of the outrage committed here on Sunday, by E. M. McGEE and two of his myrmidons on an unoffending foreigner; and stated that the authorities were intending to take the matter up. They have done so. On Monday morning the Mayor issued his warrant for their arrest, with the injunction to the Marshal to bring the parties before him at all events; and, if any resistance was made, to rather force sufficient to effect the capture.

But no resistance was made; and Monday afternoon saw E. M. McGEE, one of the wealthiest men in the vicinity, and a *Justice of the Peace*, arraigned to answer the charge of breaking the peace and committing assault and battery upon a stranger and unoffending man. One of his confederates was with him; the other had taken a timely departure for Salt Lake. McGEE himself was thoroughly humiliated. All his violent pro-Slavery feelings seemed subsided to his humiliation. "For twenty years," said he, "I have lived here and done business, and was never sued before." He humbly cast at the pardon of the man he had abused, and he generously discontinued his individual prosecution. But something was due to the offended majesty of the law, and the authorities fined the peace-breaker *fifty dollars* each and the costs.

At this decision McGEE was greatly moved. The fine he considered too heavy, and expressed his intention to take an appeal. But the event has taught him wisdom, I hope; it has taught him that a change has taken place in the public feeling on the border, and that the community will not sustain such outrageous proceedings as have been resorted to. He says he is now down on whisky forever, since it has led him into such a scrape.

But the personal quarrel which was at the bottom of part of his proceedings on Sunday, is not settled. His vindictive feelings against the proprietor of the "Lincoln House" are not allayed. I have dwelt more on this affair than I should, but for the presumption that the story will run through the whole North in an exaggerated form, and I am desirous that the *true moral* should follow it; namely, that the political feeling here is growing more tolerant instead of less so. For the same reason, I now mention that a portion of McGEE's political friends have engagged his quarrel with the "Lincoln House" people, and that he has sworn that it shall be demolished on Saturday night next. Should this occur (which I do not believe) it will be magnified East in such a way as to add still more to the fears of the timid; while, in reality, it will not have in it a shade of political significance.

The elections in the contested districts took place on Tuesday, and it is believed that no difficulties have occurred. I have no knowledge of my Ma-

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NEW-YORK CITY.

Chamber of Commerce.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday at 1 o'clock at the Merchants' Bank, P. PERIT, Esq., President in the Chair. At the opening of the meeting, Mr. PERIT in a few brief and pertinent remarks acknowledged the honor tendered him at the last meeting of the Chamber, in having reelected him as their presiding officer for the ensuing year. The Chamber from its organization in 1768 had been firm and independent in its tone, and had commanded in its acts the respect of the State and National Legislatures. He hoped it would continue to improve in public regard, and that the members would feel stimulated to renewed effort in the discharge of duties within their special provinces.

After reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, the election of new members was entered upon, nineteen in addition to the Chamber of six new members. E. D. MORGAN, Esq., was subsequently added by ballot to the Committee on Arbitration.

The Committee on By-Laws submitted a report recommending sundry amendments to the Constitution and by-laws. As by the provisions of the Charter definite action upon the same could not be taken until a subsequent meeting, their consideration was deferred. A resolution, however, appended to the report, asking the appointment of a Committee of three, with the President, to wait on CHARLES KING, Esq., and solicit a continuation of his *History of the Chamber of Commerce* up to the present time, was adopted unanimously. Messrs. ROYAL PHELPS, CURTIS and MILLS were chosen as such Committee.

A communication was read from Mr. Wm. H. MERRITT, Member of Parliament in Canada, relative to reciprocity of trade between the United States and the British American Provinces. A system of reciprocal commerce, it was urged, might be devised, of incalculable mutual benefit to both countries. Action on this side was deemed first advisable, when there was no doubt, Mr. MERRITT said, measures of a reciprocal character would be adopted on the other side of the St. Lawrence. It was proposed to extend the principles of reciprocity to all articles produced in either country.

Forwarded with the communication, was a report upon the subject, of the Committee on Trade of the Canadian Parliament, of which Mr. MERRITT was the Chairman. This Committee recommended the removal of all duties on productions of the British possessions in America, by the St. Lawrence River—the extension of reciprocity to production of manufactures, the registration of Canadian and United States built vessels, and the shipping and country trade generally, in the same manner as at present with productions of agriculture. The communication and report, on motion, were referred to the Special Committee, (Messrs. ARNOUX G. PHELPS, ROBERT KELLY and M. H. GRINNELL,) appointed to consider a previous communication upon the same subject from Mr. MERRITT in January last.

A communication was also read from the Board of Trade at Buffalo, in relation to dredging the St. Clair Flats. It is mentioned as a measure of the most importance connected with Western trade. The entire expense is estimated at about $135,000, of which amount, it is stated, Buffalo will contribute $10,000. Aid in the project is asked from other Boards of Trade, and all interested in internal improvements and extension of commerce. No action was taken by the Chamber upon the matter, other than ordering the communication on file, as specific contribution was not solicited from their body.

After some unimportant miscellaneous business, the Chamber adjourned.

Died from Intemperance.

A rumor was current up town on Wednesday, that a woman named SUSAN WRITZ, residing at No. 280 West Seventeenth-street, had come to her death from receiving poison from her husband. The rumor probably arose from the fact that deceased had some money in the Bank, which she would not withdraw for the benefit of her better half. She also told her sister that if she ever died suddenly, she might attribute it to her husband. The rumor got abroad that the husband had administered laudanum, and he, afraid of the insinuations of the neighbors, fled. Coroner WILHELM held an inquest upon the body, and after he had taken the testimony, and making a post mortem examination, it turned out that she died from the effects of intemperance.

Grand Lodge of the State of New-York.

At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Most Worthy and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New-York, held at the Apollo Rooms No. 410 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 7th day of June, A. L. 5855, the following Brethren were duly elected Grand Officers for the ensuing year, and subsequently installed, and proclaimed as such, viz.: M. W. JOSEPH D. EVANS, reelected Grand Master; Rt. W. JOHN L. LEWIS, Jr., reelected D. G. Master; Rt. W. FINLAY M. KING, reelected Senior G. Warden; Rt. W. JAMES HYDE, reelected Junior G. Warden; Rt. W. CHARLES L. CHUCKO, reelected Grand Treasurer; Rt. W. JAMES M. AUSTIN, reelected Grand Secretary.

Another Suicide.

Coroner WILHELM held an inquest on the body of AGNES MCLURE, No. 286, Tenth-avenue, who committed suicide by taking an over dose of laudanum. From the testimony of her husband and daughter, it appears she had been in the habit of partaking rather freely of liquor. She had often threatened to take her life by drowning. Last Sunday she told the family that she would not be with them the next. After taking the laudanum, which, it appeared, had been drunk in the street, she came into the house, lay down beside the bed, and commenced to vomit. She was put to bed, and fell into a sleep, from which she never awakened. Before being put to bed she bid her daughter good bye.

Monthly Missionary Meeting.

The regular monthly missionary meeting was held at the Mission Rooms, in Nassau-street, Tuesday afternoon. Reports from the various foreign missions were presented. The statistics of the Ceylon mission, just received, show that 31 were admitted to the churches under its care in 1854. From the report of the Madura mission, it appears that 136 were received into Christian fellowship. Several letters have been received from India, which give cheering intelligence of the good work there. From Burmah, Thessalonica, Gaboon, South Africa, Australia and Oregon, the reports were highly gratifying.

The receipts of the Society for the past nine months amount to $212,603 37, being $4[illegible] more than during the same time last year.

The meeting then adjourned, with singing the doxology.

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Presentation.

Messrs. TIFFANY & CO. have completed an elegant dinner and tea service for presentation to CHARLES P. POTT, Esq., President of the Hudson and New-Haven Railroad Company, by the stockholders. The service consists of sixteen dishes and pieces, with their appurtenances, and cost $4,000. The whole is elaborately chased and ornamented with beautiful designs; on the cover, which, the colors are rich engravings of the seals of Springfield, the College grounds, New-Haven, and the public square in Hartford. The service consists of a national mark, annual which occasion, commencing the hatching number.

Robbed.

JOHN WESTERN, a foreman attached to Engine Company No. 42, and residing at No. [illegible] Eighth avenue, was run over by his own carriage, and severely injured about the head. He was taken to the Station house, where his wounds were dressed, and from thence conveyed to the Hospital.

☞ The persons arrested on Wednesday night for the gambling houses were brought before Justice CORNELL at the Mayor's office, yesterday morning. HARDY was required to give bail for his appearance for trial in the sum of $1,000. He had not at 4 o'clock succeeded in giving the requisite bonds. The rest of the party were enlarged to give bonds for their appearance in $500 each, and dismissed. The parties were accompanied by a number of their personal friends, who interfered much to the annoyance of the gentlemen who made the complaint that led to the arrests.

☞ The examination of the pupils of Messrs. CLARK & FANNING's Mt. Washington School, corner of Fourth and Wooster streets, was continued through the past week in the rooms on Washington-square, in the presence of a large number of visitors.

☞ The *Evangelist*, during the late session of the General Assembly at St. Louis, published there a *Daily New-York Evangelist*, with ample reports of the doings of that body. This is exceedingly well worth noting. If above this time some manage that popular religious weekly.

☞ The "National Eclectic Medical Association" held its 6th annual meeting in Mill City on Wednesday and the day preceding. They have adjourned *sine die*. Nothing specially interesting occurred.

A Yesterday Pickpocket.

THOMAS DELANY, a young man, eighteen years of age, was arrested yesterday, charged in the act of picking a lady's pocket, at the New-Haven Railroad Depot, Twenty-ninth-street. He was committed by Justice PERSOT.

Robbing a Lodger.

WILLIAM DUFFY, the keeper of a Seamen's Boarding House, No. 42 Hamilton-street, in the Eleventh Ward, was arrested yesterday, together with two men named JOHN REGAN and JAMES HARRISON, charged with assaulting Mr. PETER BOWLEY, of Blair County, Pa., and robbing him of $70. The accused were taken before Justice CORNELL at the Essex Market Police Court, and committed for examination.

Street Sharpers.

Four alleged thieves, named MICHAEL DOWNEY, JOHN GILLEN, MICHAEL MANING and THOMAS WELLS, were arrested yesterday, charged with knocking down and attempting to rob a man named MORRIS STEWART. There are three separate charges against each of the accused. They were committed for examination.

LONG ISLAND.

Brooklyn City Railroad Company.

Some of the residents on Myrtle-avenue find much fault with the arrangement of this Company in running their cars over this route. It is stated that only a portion of the cars go through the whole route, the larger portion being stopped, and a car dispatched to the end of the route when a load of passengers has been collected. This fault-finding found expression on Wednesday evening last, at a public meeting, when resolutions were adopted, by which a Committee was appointed to lay the matter properly before the Common Council and failing finding redress there, asserting that other measures would be resorted to, (what not stated,) to make the Railroad Company conform to the terms of their charter.

The Liquor Traffic in Brooklyn.

JOHN M. GAMBY was yesterday fined $50 each, on two charges, for violating the Sunday ordinance. The trial came off before Justice BLACHLEY.

☞ Public School No. 3, of Brooklyn, Mr. REEVES Principal, will go on an excursion to Rockland Lake and Nyack, on the 20th inst.

☞ The Annual Floral Exhibition of the Brooklyn Horticultural Society will take place at the Brooklyn Athenæum, on Tuesday, the 12th inst.

BROOKLYN COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.
CIRCUIT COURT.—Nos. 23, 24, 31, 32, 33, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52.

NEW-JERSEY.

Pocket Picked.

A gentleman who accompanied a military company to Hoboken on Wednesday, on a target excursion, had his pocket picked of $360, which was in one of his vest pockets. He did not succeed in discovering the thief.

MARKET REPORTS.

Mondays—Carefully reported for New-York Daily Times.

THURSDAY, June 7—6 P. M.

ASHES—Are unchanged. [illegible]

COFFEE—Is in good request and rates very firm.

COTTON—Is not so brisk, but is steadily held.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western [illegible] dull and declining. The day's sales embrace 7,000 bbls., within our range:

Ordinary State	[illegible]
Straight State	[illegible]
Fancy State	[illegible]
Mixed Western	[illegible]
Canada, C.C. Indiana and Michigan	[illegible]
Fancy Michigan	[illegible]
Fancy to Good Ohio	[illegible]
Fancy Ohio	[illegible]
Extra Ohio	[illegible]
Extra Indiana and Michigan	[illegible]
Fancy Genesee	[illegible]
Extra Genesee	[illegible]

Also, 2,500 bbls. Canadian brought $[illegible] [illegible] Southern is unchanged. Sales 1,000 bbls. [illegible] thing new in Rye Flour or Corn Meal.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and lower. Sales [illegible] percent. Rye is active and heavy at [illegible] Corn is dull and drooping. Corn was [illegible] the best of 16,000 bushels, at 81 [illegible] for Jersey Yellow and [illegible] for Mixed. Oats are firm. Sales [illegible] bushels, at [illegible] for Southern.

PROVISIONS—Pork is in good demand and rather firmer, with sales of 1,300 bbls., at $16 87½@17 for Old Mess; $14 62½ for New Prime, and $17 [illegible] for New Mess. [illegible] Nothing new in Beef. Mess Beef is brisk and rising, the sales embracing [illegible] bbls., at 9½@10c. for Mess, and [illegible] for Shoulders, 9 lb. Bacon has not varied. Lard is dull. Tallow remains [illegible] The business amounts to [illegible] bbls., fair to prime, at prices ranging from [illegible] 9 lb. Rice is pretty active and firmer. Sales of 500 bbls. at $[illegible] for Prime; $[illegible] 50 for Country Mess; $11@11 50 for remarked Mess; and $16 25@16 50 for extra do., 9 bbl. Tallow is moderately inquired for, within a range of from [illegible] for Russia; Russian is obtainable at 9½@9¾c. for Only; 10c. for ordinary to good [illegible] and [illegible] cheese do.; 9 lb. Glue is weak [illegible] 9 lb.

WHISKY—There were [illegible] gallons.

SALES OF STOCKS AT PHILADELPHIA.

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Mayor Wood on the Price of Vegetables.

Mayor Wood possesses some of the requisites for a good magistrate, beyond a doubt, and we have no disposition to withhold from him any of the credit to which he may be entitled for his efforts to enforce the laws; but judging from the message which he sent to the Board of Councilmen on Wednesday night, on the subject of market gardeners and the high price of vegetables, we have reason to fear he is giving much attention to the views of trade. In transmitting the petition of the market gardeners, praying for "some more ample accommodation, whereby they may have more direct communication with the people," the Mayor says:

"The reasons for granting this request are so plainly stated therein, that they need not be reiterated here. We know that at present the people of this City pay unprecedentedly high prices for all kinds of vegetables and fruits. At no time within my recollection have these articles of subsistence been so high. The reasons are more easily asked than answered. It is not in short productions for they have taken to large as new lots are of land in potato stand for their cultivation being three times higher than ten years ago, having increased in a far greater ratio than the population; and it is not to be wondered at because of the growth, because [illegible] and laborers' wages differ but little in [illegible] they were when vegetable produce [illegible] half their present price. Nor does this [illegible] cost to us go into the pockets of him who labor and capital produce them. His remuneration varies but little from what it was formerly, though to the consumer it has trebled in cost. The [illegible] while the producer receives but slight [illegible] the consumer is grievously taxed for the support of a new class among us, who have thrown themselves between the farmer and our citizens. This latter class are receiving into their own pocket the enormous advance which we are paying over the fair value of these commodities. These are some of the principal reasons why vegetables are so high in this City. The evil has become serious, and should be remedied at once. I therefore respectfully call your attention to it. Sufficient accommodations should be afforded, in which farmers could stand with their wagons, and sell their produce."

There is nothing that we are aware of in the nature of vegetables to absolve them from the universal law by which all other articles of commerce are influenced and controlled. The law of supply and demand, and the cost of production, must regulate alike the prices of carrots and cotton, of cabbages and cotton, and we have good reason to question the Mayor's statement, that the enhanced cost to us of our daily vegetables does not go into the pockets of him whose labor and capital produce them. We rather think that the receipts of the market gardener, as compared with other times, would tell a different story. There is nothing to prevent the market gardeners from delivering their "truck" at the doors of their customers, and we know of a good many who do so; they can sell the produce of their farms and gardens to whomsoever they please, and when they please. If they should be provided with wagon-room at the expense of the City, we do not see in what manner the consumer would be benefited, for there would be precisely the same opportunities for the intermediate jobbers to step in and monopolize the trade that there are now. The complaint of the market gardeners against the middle-men is a very old one, but they are the necessary aids of commerce, and it would be only aggravating the evils which the Mayor so forcibly describes, to attempt to abolish them. Every article of commerce has to pass through the hands of jobbers, brokers, commission merchants, retailers, &c., each of whom must add a little to the cost to remunerate him for his trouble, before it reaches the hands of the consumer. Yet, we doubt if the profit to the producer would be greater, or the price to the consumer less, if there were no intermediates between them. But if the market gardeners prefer dealing directly with the vegetable consumers of the City, there is no law to prevent them; they enjoy the same privileges with all other citizens, and might make the attempt without interference from anybody. But they want to pocket the profits which are made by the middle-men, and for that reason ask the City, not only to furnish them with free storage for their merchandise, but that the tenants of the market places shall be ousted to accommodate them. It strikes us that the market gardeners are slightly unreasonable in their demands, and that the Mayor did not consider the subject with his usual sagacity.

We should be very glad to see all the sheds, booths and stands around our public markets removed, for their occupants be what they may, commission or middle-men; but to fill their places with wagons and horses would not be bettering the matter much. Let any one walk in the habit of passing in the neighborhood of our City markets see how the streets are encumbered and the daily business of thoroughfares interrupted by these sheds, and he will not be likely to disagree with us in the opinion that they are a nuisance which ought to be abated.

Fulton-street is one of the most crowded thoroughfares in the City; yet the sidewalk of the market is completely blocked up with fruit stands, coffee stands and ragged booths, which cause more inconvenience in one day than all the revenue derived from them can compensate for. South-street, opposite the market, is almost entirely blockaded by huckasters, fruit sellers, fortune and pie dealers, and the tide of travel which flows through this crowded mart is continually obstructed, and great inconvenience caused by these sightless and filthy depôts.

The same things exist all around the Washington Market, and if the Mayor wishes to render the City an essential service, he will recommend the removal of all these nuisances, and advise the market gardeners to follow the example of grocers and all other classes of trades, and provide themselves with such accommodation for the sale of their produce as they may think conducive to their interests. It is about time that the public market system went the way of all old abuses. It might once have been for the interests of the people, but it clearly is not now. The private markets, as we have before hinted, are sufficient to prove that public markets are no longer needed.

A Crimean Hero.

There never has been so great a war, so much human blood spilled, such a cost of treasure, and such a prolonged fight with so small a product in heroes, as in the Crimean war, since History began to make a record of battles. There have been no peerages yet that date their creation at the Russian war. But the Crimea has produced one hero who is worthy, at least, of honorable mention. General CANROBERT has distinguished his name, and entitled himself to a niche in the French Pantheon, in a manner very unusual with military commanders, and, in fact, almost unexampled among men of any class. Finding himself in a place that he lacked the ability to fill properly, he voluntarily tendered his resignation to his master, and designated the man whom he thought more capable than himself of commanding success. It was an act of magnanimity that should entitle him to all the honors that his successor may gain. Whether his disability was owing to illness or not, as he pretended, is not material; the magnanimity of his resignation and accepting a subordinate post, is not the less commendable. It was an act of true heroism. A man of small mind would either have retired altogether from the scene of conflict, or have fallen upon his sword like a Frenchman. All the London papers while commending his resignation, express their delight at it, and are equally well pleased that his successor, General PELISSIER, who is noted for his cruelty and energy, will be the coadjutor and adviser of the English commander. It is only to be regretted that the heroic act of General CANROBERT should be sullied by what the London *Times* calls the "pretext of ill-health." If his resignation had been in consequence of an intimation from the Emperor that he desired it, it is hardly probable that CANROBERT would have remained in the Crimea in a subordinate position. General PELISSIER, it appears, was his senior, and had been in the Crimea but three months.

The Know-Nothings in Council.

We have a great variety of contradictory reports from the Grand Council of Know-Nothings in Philadelphia, but the only reliable intelligence seems to be that nothing yet has been done, but to "harmonize." According to the *Express*, which professes to speak by the card, the harmony of the Know-Nothings is something really wonderful. However, it looks very suspicious that they have been three days in session and have not yet organized. The "Negro question," as we supposed would prove to be the case, is the cause of the delay; but a new element of discord has sprung up in the case of the Catholic members from Louisiana, who claim the right to admission on the score of their being French, and not Roman Catholics. The distinction is a rather delicate one, but as these Catholic members are probably sound on the "negro question," they will probably be admitted, which it is said that the Massachusetts representatives will not be. It is thought by some that the Convention will remain in session a fortnight at least—an ominous indication of what might happen if they should chance to find themselves in a majority in Congress.

Important Insurance Case.

We publish in another column a report of the case of JAMES HARPER et al. *vs.* the Mutual Insurance of the City and County of Albany. The case is one resulting from the burning of Messrs. HARPERS' establishment on the 10th of December, 1853. It is a case of some importance, as there are several other cases of the same nature, which will probably be decided one way or the other by the decision in this case. It also raises a nice question of law. A policy of insurance, in one clause, allows a printer the privilege of carrying on the printing business; to carry on that business it is necessary to use camphene. In another clause the policy strictly prohibits the use of camphene, spirit gas or fluid. The question then is, can the printer use camphene? He is allowed to in one clause and prohibited from in another. The case, we learn, will be carried up to the General Term, and we suppose we shall have some specific decision on the subject.

☞ We publish elsewhere a letter on the subject of the Danish Sound Dues, to which we would call the attention of those desiring familiarity with the facts in the case, and with views other than those usually taken by the writers who have lately addressed the public on the subject. Our correspondent has evidently given the question his serious attention, and as his expressed desire is to see it settled without a suspension of friendly dealing between the two nations, and without disparagement of the rights of either party, his subsequent communications will, we are sure, be temperate in tone and otherwise well worthy of careful perusal.

RENEWED CONVERSION.—There is a rumor circulating about town, in literary circles, that our distinguished fellow-citizen, Hon. GEORGE BANCROFT, the Historian, has gone over to Rome, or is about to become a member of the Romish Church. We do not know what truth there may be in the story; but it probably has grown out of BROWNSON'S commendations of Mr. BANCROFT'S lecture before the New-York Historical Society.

☞ Judge DALY is to decide the McKELLAR case to-morrow. On this decision hang the rights of the Aldermen. If the Judge decides that they have no right to compel witnesses to answer questions, the Board might as well—for all the power to investigate any matter under the sun—put on its hat and go home for the season.

LETTERS FROM L. KOSSUTH.

NUMBER EIGHT.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 23, 1855.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

SIR: The debate Mr. DISRAELI engaged last night having been adjourned, the result cannot be known in time for the mail. Were it likely to come to an important issue, that would determine the situation, and define at least—what is the war to be about!—(a thing which, strange to say, none of the conflicting Powers does so much as guess)—I would send down to Liverpool a line by telegraph for you; but, so far as I can judge, the matter looks very much like a farce, and is likely to end in a puff—Lord DERBY having of late stated in the House of Lords that, now that Lord PALMERSTON'S *prestige* and reputation had gone the way of all dust, he was prepared to undertake the task of forming a Government. It is very likely that Mr. DISRAELI, (the DERBY of the Commons,) thought the time for a race come; and had he had enough of patriotic resolution and statesmanlike to pledge himself and his party to a positive line of policy, had he stated precisely what their aim in the war and their principles in the negotiations would be, he very likely could have rallied around himself a respectable majority, because the dissatisfaction of the nation is so general with the disgraceful conduct of public affairs, that many an honorable member would have felt obliged to prefer measures to men. But it strikes me that the Tories would like to go in, but they are are equally anxious not to commit themselves to anything positive, and to keep their hands free, to act just as their predecessors did. Therefore, having taken their stand on nothing better than "vigorous prosecution of war," and "honorable peace," they, of course, must be prepared to hear from the Whigs—that this is just the thing they are bent upon. I am, therefore, not inclined to look for anything important from the debate. It is a shuffle, and nothing else, I apprehend.

But, Sir, amongst all these miserabilities, one result there is acquired. It is the utter infirmity of the English Parliamentary System laid bare to general disgust and contempt. That, indeed, surpasses imagination. What effect will this revelation have on the English people? Will it rouse them to something like an adequate energy, without a great material disaster, (not likely to occur now, thanks to the stupidity of Russia,) or without a shock from abroad!—(a second PLANCHE or so.) That, really I can't tell; England baffles logic and reasoning. (Why, Sir, it is a *commercial* country; commerce means money, and money knows of no principle, and has no fatherland;—woe! the Almighty dollar!) But so much is certain on the one hand, that with that utter paralysis of Institutions that I witness here, one would smell a revolution in the very air in any other country on earth—even in Japan, I think; on the other hand, of one thing you can rest assured, and that is—that not the blindest nation on earth will even cut a pattern after what the world has been accustomed to call the British Constitution. Why! that's a result likewise. Defeat or victory may be in store for the nations in the future, but no "*fausse couche*" any more.

However, for the first time since the war has begun, I really expect some great fighting in the Crimea. This time the allies are already some 240,000 strong. They can't be kept inactive on that narrow patch of ground they are in, and from what I know of PELISSIER, he cannot be denied enterprising energy. If on the one hand the military operations of the allies up to this moment have been nothing but a vast blunder from the very beginning, of which the last school-boy had to feel ashamed; on the other hand, the stupidity of Russia surpasses imagination likewise. If it was ridiculous to see the allies expecting that the entrenched camp of Sebastopol would fall at the bonfire of their mortars, like Jericho at Joshua's trumpet sound; on the other hand, I wonder whether the Czar has not confidently expected, that Saint Nicholas will kindly condescend to raise a hurricane and sweep all the French and English, with OMER PACHA to boot, into the sea;—or else it is not to be accounted for that he should have quietly waited till they grow too strong for him, without either attacking them, or at least bringing adequate reinforcements to that field, which, provided he takes care to maintain his superiority in numbers, is certainly the most favorable that he could have chosen. However, it strikes me that the Cabinet of St. Petersburg has fallen in the error of giving greater credit for manly resolution to BOUTAKEFF and PALMERSTON than they deserve. The Czar, perfectly aware of the fact that Poland is his vulnerable side, concentrated mighty forces there. He was foolish enough to think that the ambition of victory might overrule the anti-national leanings of these men here, and so, really thinking an attack in Poland possible, there he prepared for defence—some 250,000 men are loitering idly in Poland; and thus, relying too much on TOURTEEN'S fastidiatory ability at Sebastopol, he neglected the Crimea. Now, Sebastopol is certainly impregnable, as long as it can maintain its character of an entrenched camp, defended, not by a garrison, but by an army, which makes it sure from being invested—but, in my opinion, PELISSIER having now 240,000 men, he will attack that army out of Sebastopol—in the field; and there, with equal numbers, he may reasonably rely on success. We shall see. Both parties have remained for nine months on the defensive—(the most illogical warfare that history has recorded). That cannot last forever;—they must come to blows;—and I, for the first time since the beginning of the war, would really expect a "patching up of peace" possible, in consequence of this, were it not, that no battle in the Crimea can have another result than a mutual exasperation—a battle gained, but no victory bearing on the ultimate issue. However, what I fear is that the Western Powers will be only too glad to get "with honor" out of the mess; and thus secured by a gained battle, will say, "We meant nothing injurious to the honor and dignity of the Russian Empire. We have shown to you that it is no trifle to engage with us; therefore we hope you will be discreet and generous; we rely on your magnanimity,—and—go home with perfect confidence in your loyalty."

That may be the intention. But I rely on the force of events. Neither the Western Powers nor Russia can dare to draw out of the war with a defeat in the Crimea.

However, I expect some fighting at all events, in the Crimea, but not about Sebastopol,—and in Asia likewise. My correspondent from Soukumkale informs me (April 25) that the Mushir MUSTAFA PACHA was already at Batoum with his staff, and steamers were plying to bring reinforcements to Soukumkale, on the arrival of which the operations against Anapa and the Kuban line are to begin with all energy; but my correspondent informs me that the Mushir has to struggle with numerous difficulties on account of the dear French and English allies. Well may the Mushir complain. Men pretending to be friends of Turkey, and still dancing on the hook of Austria, must prove a ruin to the Turkish Empire. They are its ruin. The Turkish army is half of what it was a year ago; almost without a battle since Silistria. Austrian martial law rules where the Turkish arms have conquered;—Wallachia and Moldavia are lost, not from necessity, but in compliance to the treacherous advice of mischievous friends. What then remains of the Turkish army,—so gallant, so high flowing in spirits, so victorious a year ago—is to-day reduced to garrisoning a town, a post of forlorn hope, (Eupatoria); and OMER PACHA, from the rank of the Generalissimo of a triumphant army, has sunk to the post of a subordinate Adjutant. And the Porte called the Sublime! Well, allow me to quote the very words of the *Indépendance Belge*: "New propositions are started—couriers are flying between Vienna on the one side and Paris and London on the other." There is a Cabinet at Constantinople likewise, to be sure; but no notice is taken of it. "*On n'en parle pas.*"

POOR Turkey! Yet MEHEMET ALI is recalled from exile, where RESCHID, the obedient tool of Lord RENDCLIFFE, had sent him. He may save the Empire yet; if only the Sultan stands firm, and calls him to the head of affairs, instead of anew sacrificing him to foreign influence.

You may have heard that arrests took place at the execution of PIANORI. Do you know why? When the executioner pulled the string, and the axe was coming down, the dying Roman shouted: "*Viva la* ——" down falls the axe and cuts short the sentence. The lookers-on completed it: "*Republique!*" shouted they—and the police carried them off to prison. Whether some of them may have thought, "*Surget ex sanguine ultor,*" I can't say; but the scene has left a deep impression on the masses.

For the rest, the papers and the able reports of your own correspondents keep you in knowledge of the current events. My opinions you may see in the *Atlas*. I will have to say something about Know-Nothingism in my next.

KOSSUTH.

Musical.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The first grand concert of the LA GRANGE troupe, last night, was not well attended. Why, we cannot pretend to say. The programme was most excellent, and the artists excellent. For what is called a "popular programme" we have seldom seen better. Yet the attendance was bad—very bad. The weather probably had something to do with it. We sincerely believe it had. No other justification can be found for the absence of our *dilettanti*.

The LA GRANGE troupe is destined to shine in the Concert room; probably more so than on the operatic stage. We have seldom listened to a more satisfying entertainment than that of last evening, especially in the second part of the programme. A little lameness would have been justifiable under the circumstances, but there was nothing of the kind. All the artists were eager to satisfy the thin audience, and did so. The most consummate exhibition of vocal skill we have ever listened to was Madame LA GRANGE'S rendering of SCHULOFF'S "Mazourka," the "*Souvenir de Varsovie.*" This work was written for the piano, and is characterized by passages of extreme vocal difficulty, but etherial and exquisitely sentimental when properly rendered. No instrument could give them more perfectly than Madame LA GRANGE. The performance was one of unprecedented excellence, and at the risk of injustice to the other artists (who were all good) we refer to it as the feature of the evening, and sufficient to attract a crowded audience when it is again placed on the bill.

To-night the LA GRANGE troupe appear in "Norma." It is the last night of their engagement, and we hope for the sake of Art there will be a creditable attendance.

Concert.

A crowded and highly respectable audience was gathered on Tuesday night, June 5, at a Concert in aid of the Sunday School connected with the Church of the Holy Evangelists, situated in Beekman-street. The Concert was given at Rotunda Hall, No. 66 East Broadway, by the following talented artists, who offered their services in the good work, viz.: Miss DUCHWORTH, Messrs. ALBERT, (baritone,) CONE, (violinist,) and MUELLER, (pianist,) under the direction of Mr. C. J. HARRIS, organist of the Church.

A song by Miss DUCHWORTH, "Oh, Charming May," was encored,—so also, "With Venture Click," sung by the same lady. An impromptu extravaganza, on "Lucrezia Borgia," for the piano, by Mr. HARRIS, was highly appreciated and encored, and he then gave extemporaneous variations on the "Lake Boat of Sorrento," with exquisite taste and delicacy.

Mr. ALBERT sang two songs, viz.: "In Happy Moments," from WALLACE'S "Maritana," and "I Love the Free," by RUSSELL, with great credit to himself, and to the satisfaction of the audience, who encored most lustily. Mr. COOK played a piece by DE BERIOT, in fine style. Messrs. HOFFMAN and MUELLER played a Fantasia on the March from "William Tell," and the overture to "Zampa." The audience was delighted; and, judging from the numbers in attendance, the receipts must have been gratifying to the friends of the enterprise. The artists whose services were volunteered, deserve and no doubt have the thanks of the Sunday School and its friends.

The Friends and Music.

The Friends, whether Orthodox or Hicksites, are down on music. Especially do they denunciate instrumental music. A year or two since, one of them, residing in Madison-street, was brought before the monthly meeting of the Hicksite Friends of this City, because he had purchased a piano-forte, and had the same in his house. The fact was not denied, but it was averred that the offending Friend had ever been an exemplary member of the Society, and that the piano had not caused any deterioration in his zeal, piety or morality. But the monthly meeting thought that the offending Friend should be disowned. He was not satisfied with this decision and appealed to the quarterly meeting. There the decision was confirmed. He again appealed to the yearly meeting, which sat in this City last week. There again the decision was affirmed. It is said that there are about forty Friends in New-York who are liable to the same condemnation. Most of them stand high in the Society. Among the number is at least one preacher.

Board of Education.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday evening, and may be noted as remarkable for the prompt dispatch of an unusual amount of business.

Reports were adopted in favor of paying JOHN McCLAVE $1,031 for work on school house in Thirty-seventh-street.

An appropriation of $12,419 was made for the erection of wings and repairs to school No. 2, in Henry-street, in the Seventh Ward; also, an appropriation of $11,340 for similar repairs in schools Nos. 15 and 36, in the Eleventh Ward; also, an appropriation of $440 for furnishing school at Manhattanville.

The school officers of the Fifth Ward were authorized to purchase a house and lot adjoining the school house corner of North Moore and Varick streets.

The school officers were empowered to procure proposals and estimates for repairs in school No. 24, in Elm-street.

The school officers of the Twentieth Ward were authorized to purchase a strip of land adjoining the school lot of school No. 33.

A report from the school officers of the Sixteenth Ward in relation to the rebuilding and opening of No. 11, in Seventeenth-street, was ordered to be printed.

An appropriation of $1,200 was made for heating apparatus, &c., in the school house in Thirty-seventh-street, near Second-avenue.

An appropriation of $800 for the purchase of books and supplies was made for June and July.

Resolutions appointing JAMES G. ELLIOTT as Trustee of the First Ward; JOHN F. ROSSELL as Trustee of the Thirteenth Ward; JOHN HICKSON as Trustee of the Sixth Ward, were passed.

Miscellaneous bills to the amount of $1,300 were ordered to be paid.

The report of the Committee on Evening Schools for the Spring Term was read and ordered to be printed.

The salary of Professor ROHNER, Professor of French Language and Literature in the Free Academy, was increased to $1,750 per annum.

The report of the Committee on the contested seats for Commissioners of the Twelfth Ward was taken from the table, and the resolutions were amended by striking out the name of Mr. DUNNING and inserting A. V. WILLIAMS. The members of the Board from the Twelfth Ward, Messrs. GREEN and WILLIAMS, are therefore continued in office.

A communication was presented offering a renewal of the money prizes of last year for the students of the Free Academy. These prizes are as follows: To every student who shall receive more than one medal, a prize of $5. The student who shall receive the second highest number of medals shall receive $20. The student who obtains the highest number of medals $100.

On motion, the offer was accepted; the communication was referred to the Committee on the Free Academy, and the thanks of the Board were tendered to the donor.

The Juvenile Asylum.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, June 7, 1855.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

An article has been copied into the different City papers—I do not say into the TIMES—purporting to be an extract from the Mayor's Complaint Book, charging me with neglect of duty. In the first place with suffering children to escape, and secondly, that the House of Reception is not kept clean and in order.

As to the first charge, the accepts will compare favorably with any institution in the City, being only about three per cent. of the whole number committed. It being borne in mind that we use no bars or bolts, but trust to the improved condition of the children to prevent any desire to escape. As to the condition of the house, permit me to invite you and the public to visit the institution, No. 23 West Thirteenth-street, any day between 10 and 5 o'clock, and judge for yourselves.

It is but proper to say that the person making the complaint was never in the House of Reception to my knowledge. ALEXANDER C. PEARSON,

Superintendent H. R. N. Y. Juvenile Asylum.

Annual Exhibition of the Ward Schools.

The first annual exhibition of penmanship, drawing, painting, &c., by the Ward Schools of this City, will be held on Thursday, June 28, 1855, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets. The exhibition will commence at 9 o'clock A. M., and continue during the day and evening.

Many of the most experienced teachers of our schools think that the time appointed for this year's display, by the Board of Education, is not always the most judicious, for there has not been sufficient notification in order to do full justice to the Institutions under their charge. The month of October, for this year at least, is thought to be the more appropriate season. Still, we trust the proposed Exhibition will be creditable to all concerned.

Northwestern Dispensary Report for May.

Number of new patients 1,842; treated at their house, 210; treated at the Dispensary, 662. Cases—heart and lungs, 130; head and abdomen, 180; eye, ear and surgery, 85; women and children, 153; skin disease, 47; vaccinated, 124; minor surgery, 150. Males, 414. Females, 626. Nativity—U. S., 360; Ireland, 624; other countries, 58. Results—Well or relieved, 989; sent to Hospital, 10; died, 4; under treatment, 60. Number of prescriptions, 2,030. Average per day, 75.

J. HENRY WATTS, M. D., House Physician.

The City Hall.

In the Board of Aldermen last night, Alderman ELY, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee of the Whole instructed in favor of the adoption of the resolution to locate the New City Hall in the Park, which action was agreed to by the Board by the following vote:

AYES—Aldermen Brown, Williamson, Moser, Baird, Hoffmire, Howard, Fox, Wm. Tucker, Trowbridge, Stearns, Barker, Ely, Lent—13.

NOES—Aldermen Voorhis, Wakeman, Briggs, Christy, Hamish, C. H. Tucker, Varian, Duke—9.

The Free Masons.

The Order is in a very flourishing condition, a large number of new lodges having been established during the past year. There are now 206 lodges under this jurisdiction, with 10,200 members. The Grand Lodge receipts for the year exceed $17,000. The Grand Lodge is still in session.

☞ A small meeting of the Union League was held last night at Continental Hall. Mayor WOOD was not there.

☞ The *Hero* and *Fox* was put off on account of the bad state of the track. A $400 race between third-rate horses came off.

☞ The Geographical Society met last night. The Libraries read a paper made up from the current journals.

☞ The Fire Commissioners met last night. Old programme.

☞ The action of the Councilmen last night was entirely unimportant.

☞ The Board of Emigration met on Wednesday—nothing special done.

☞ The Heds met last night, swamped against the E. N.'s, and lots else.

NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES.

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AN M. C. IN TROUBLE.

Consequences of Kissing Other Men's Wives.

Trial of Wm. W. Valk for Assault and Battery.

Verdict of Guilty.

From the Evening Post.

QUEENS COUNTY SESSIONS—HEMPSTEAD, June 6. Hon. Henry Sturges Presiding; County Judge; Geo. H. Hendrick and J. R. Brush, Justices of Sessions.

The trial of Dr. Valk, Know-Nothing Member of Congress from the First District, for assault and battery on the person of Mrs. Mary Penfold, was commenced at the Court-House this morning. The Court-House was crowded during the day by friends of both parties, and others interested in the suit. The prosecution was conducted by W. H. Onderdonk, District Attorney, assisted by Wessel J. Smith, G. C. Lamberson, and J. W. Nye, counsel for defendant. The following jury were empannelled:

Jesse M. Bates, Daniel K. Young, John B. Burnett, Jonas Hopkins, Jacob Mott, Reuben Fine, William Phillips, Aaron F. Howard, J. C. Hendrickson, Noah Jackson, [illegible] Miller.

The case was opened by W. H. Onderdonk, District Attorney, who briefly explained the circumstances of the case. The assault was alleged to consist in the plaintiff's kissing Mrs. Penfold without her knowledge or consent. The parties were both in court, and were the objects of general attention. Mrs. Penfold, an attractive looking lady of about 28 years, was accompanied by her husband, The Legislature Lothario, Dr. Valk, who is a member of Congress elect, and a leading physician in the town of Flushing, is a fine-looking man, standing about 6 feet 2 inches in his stockings, and does not look like a person accustomed to have his salutations returned by his fair patients. He has a high, bald forehead, rather handsome features, and sports a moustache and imperial. He was carefully, not to say elegantly, dressed.

Mary Penfold, the fair sufferer, was called to the stand, and being sworn, deposed as follows:

THE TESTIMONY OF MRS. PENFOLD.

I live in Flushing; I am the wife of Adam J. Penfold; my husband's store is on the corner of Lawrence, near Bridge-street; I know Dr. Valk slightly; saw him on the 15th of December last; he came to my house between twelve and one o'clock; I was in my bedroom, which fronts on Lawrence-street; no one was in the house but myself; when he came in the outside door was open; I heard no knock; a noise in the front room was the first intimation I received of any one having entered; when I came into the room I saw Dr. Valk standing there; I asked him his business; he said, "Oh, nothing," in a very indifferent manner; I sat down on the sofa; as I sat down, he came up to me, and took hold of my shoulders with both hands and kissed me; I tried to get up then and he kept me down; he still had hold of me by the shoulders.

I then got away from him, and was going out of doors; he again conducted of me, when I caught up a broom and knocked his hat off; I told him if he did not go away I would alarm the neighbors; I got away from him, and went out of the gate; he followed me by the door, and pulled me back into the front room; I got away from him again, and ran out into the hall, where he followed me; I told him I should tell my husband, and he asked me not to tell him; that if I would not he would never come there again; he then left, and went out of the house; when I told him I would alarm the neighbors, he said I need not call Mr. Penfold, for he was out in the shop, but in the billiard room; he said he had taken liberties with me; I told my husband when he came home in the afternoon.

Cross-examined by J. W. Nye, Esq.—I am twenty-five years of age; have been married six years; Mr. P. is a manufacturer of meerschaum and pelle cigars; have been in the habit of attending the shop, generally in the evening; my husband was out almost every evening; first met Dr. Valk two years ago; he was my mother's family doctor; I saw him frequently; he visited my mother up to last December; he attended my sister till she died; it was very near a month before 15th December since I last saw him; he had called at my house but twice, the first time to see my husband, and the second to extract a tooth; these were the only occasions; I went to his office to have a tooth extracted a year ago; at none of these interviews did anything occur which was not perfectly to the business.

On the day of the assault my husband came home to dinner at one o'clock; the occurrence took place at half-past twelve; I looked at the clock before I came down, and it was a quarter-past twelve; he did not inquire after my health; I knew there had been some disagreement between my husband and the doctor, but did not understand the nature of it; it was while they were both members of the village; I did not receive the doctor as I usual receive my friends; the reason was because I knew he had no business there; I sat down as soon as I spoke; he came right up to me and put his hands on my shoulders; nothing was said before he kissed me; he only kissed me on the cheek; cannot say which cheek it was; he held me to sit still; I told him to go away, to get out of the house; nothing else was said that I remember; I tried to get up; he kept me down and held me by the shoulders; he held me by the shoulders; I had on a high dress; he was in front of me; I told him to let go of me, and to take his hands off; he pushed me down on the sofa.

I reached for the broom; he said, "sit still;" he spoke quite loud; I knocked his hat off with the broom, and as he stopped to pick it up, I ran out of the door; he followed me out of my dress by the skirt; I broke from him and got out on the stoop, and he followed me; he said if I would not tell my husband he would never come again; was in the house about ten minutes; the billiard-room is over the bar-room in the Pavilion, which is opposite our house; I did say on the morning of the assault that my husband intended lickin Dr. Valk; when the doctor visited my profession-ally, my husband was always in the house and in the room with me.

The prosecution rested here, and the Court adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 6.

The Court opened this morning at 9 o'clock, and was unusually attended, although not so crowded as yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Penfield were not present. The defendant occupied his usual place. J. G. Lamberson opened for the defence, and introduced Mr. Edjar M. Griswold. He said:

I reside in Flushing; I have lived there over six years; I have known Mr. Penfold by sight many years; just previous to the occurrence, Mrs. Penfold made a somewhat similar accusation against me, having falsely pursued me of insulting her in the street. (This police was quashed in, overruled, and exception taken.)

James M. Lowerre, Wilson Lawrence, and others, were afterwards placed upon the witness stand, but nothing of importance bearing upon the case was elicited. J. W. Nye, Esq., in his summing up, treated the suit as a species of conspiracy. Dr. Valk and Mr. Penfold having quarrelled on political matters, Penfold assaulted the doctor and beat him severely. A suit was then brought by Mr. Valk against Penfold, who in return, as it is alleged, trumped up this charge of assault and battery against the doctor, in justification of his attack. The counsel discoursed long and eloquently on the subject, commenting upon the discrepancies in the lady's testimony, which he likened to a loaf of Graham bread—the flour being on his side of the case, when sifted, and the bran on the other.

WESSEL SMITH, Esq., succeeded, and, on the part of the prosecution, occupied two hours or more in summing up. A brief charge was then made by the judge and the jury retired. At the end of about five minutes they returned with a verdict of guilty. Sentence, was, however, suspended to the ensuing term, in order to give the counsel for defence time to prepare a bill of exceptions.

Death of a Son of the Author of "Anastasius"—His Immense Wealth and Eccentric Life.

From the Correspondence of the N. O. Picayune.

PARIS, Thursday, May 3, 1855.

A few weeks ago, Mr. WILLIAM W. HOPE, one of the sons of "Anastasius" HOPE, died in his hotel of the Rue Saint Dominique, Saint Germain, leaving the whole of his immense fortune (above $2,000,000) to a poor Englishman, a distant relation, vegetating at Dover on some hundred pounds a year. The will contained a few legacies—among them, one to his mistress. He bequeathed her $100,000. This legacy was too intimately linked with the other provisions of the will for the heir to think of disturbing it, for, as you know, these mortuary commands are like Prince RUPERT's drop in their intimate interdependence. But the woman had two horses and a carriage in Mr. Hope's stable, (they lived maritally together,) alleged to have been given her by him, and which were shown to have been used by her constantly, by none but her, and to have been constantly at her orders. The heir brought suit to recover them, and they were worth $1,000 at the outside.

Mr. Hope was one of the martyrs of the Midas martyrology. He fortunately was dammed to none of those "rich man's diseases," the gout and apoplexy, but he could not escape equal, that curse of wealth. *His only resource to kill time* (and he had not much to kill—he died only 52 years old,) was cards; he spent every season at Hamburg, sitting at the cards vast, and leaving never less than $10,000, and in 1848, $85,000 to the bank. His stable was sold recently, and all his other personal effects are advertised as on sale. His hotel, with the exception of the DE ROTHSCHILDS, LEBON, LAMBITON, M'lle HORTENSE'S, (it is just completed, the building has cost a million of dollars,) is the finest in Paris, and is most expensively decorated. He greatly enlarged it when he purchased it fifteen years ago from the Spanish Government, who used it as their Embassy. He lived there alone with his valet, waited on by thirty servants, and having few visitors besides a well known card-player, nicknamed le Renard, who has the reputation of being the best card-player, not to be a Greek, possessed by Paris.

He made his fortune in Mexico at mines and the bookpit, and it is said Mr. HOPE contributed $75,000 to his cause when first they commenced stocking the Book of Kings together. The house he lives in is worth $1,000,000, for it has an immense garden, filled with avenues of fine old linden, as many fountains and statues as Versailles, and a splendid cascade. The furniture is in keeping with the hotel and grounds; it cost $400,000. The salons are on pressey (our second floor) and can contain 3,000 guests; they are lavishingly—too lavishingly adorned; the ceiling is most elaborately carved and gilt; they are lighted by twenty candelabras of gilt bronze, each of which cost $3,000, and are filled with the rarest Japan and Chinese porcelain vases, some having cost $2,500 the pair; the staircase is not surpassed except at Versailles; one of the buffets contains a dessert service of Sevres china, gold and blue, which cost $12,000; the antechambers and smoking-room are hung with old and superb leather, with gilt flowers. In a word, gold, mirrors, porcelain and carving meet the eye everywhere. The splendid suite of salons the master had not seen since 1848! He lived on the ground floor; in all this princely mansion there was but one chamber; it was on the ground floor, and decorated with Western art and Oriental luxury. It looked on the garden and into two green-houses. Who is there in Paris that can afford to indulge himself with a house costing a rent of $60,000 annually?

A Sad Picture.

Mayor HALL, in an address delivered by him at a Temperance meeting in the Eastern District of Brooklyn, Tuesday evening, made the following statement: "*More than three hundred ill-used wives have called upon me, since the first of January, to complain of their drunken husbands, who squandered all their money in rum, and left them without the means of support.*" He estimated the total expenditure for rum in Brooklyn, during the course of a year, at near *three millions of dollars.*

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Congressional Report.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Error Corrected.—The Stock of the New-York Corporation.

The statement in the Intelligencer that the Bank stock owned by the late Madame Bontac was yesterday paid to her legal representatives, in pursuance of the decision of the Treasury Department, "after the case had been brought before the Attorney General," is repeated by the Attorney General.

The same statement is repeated by the Newark Daily Advertiser of the National Intelligencer of the 5th inst. gave circumstantially, as follows:

"Taking of Madame Bontac.—I see it stated that yesterday, the payment of her Bank Treasury was the latest case in which the United States sues for escheating an alien estate, the Secretary of the Treasury having decided that the letters of administration under which the interest was claimed were in proper legal form, although it will be remembered that the Attorney General recently decided to the contrary."

This statement is erroneous.

In an opinion given some time since, the Attorney General held that letters of administration granted by the surrogate of New York to a resident there, on the company of Count Rover, the husband of Madame Bontac, were not satisfactory, and that the interest due upon her stocks could not be lawfully paid to such administrator. Such, also, was the view of the Treasury Department.

Subsequently, application was made by a son of Madame Bontac, in his own right, and by Count Rover, as guardian of his minor children, for payment of said interest. This application was predicated upon judicial proceedings instituted at Turin, in Sardinia, whose laws govern the succession.—These proceedings, and the claim made under them, were submitted to the Attorney General, who decided that by the treasury regulations transfer of United States stocks held by foreign descendents might be made on due proof that the party claiming the right in such stocks is entitled as devisee, distributee, or otherwise, according to law. In conformity with this opinion, the Treasury Department directed the payment of the interest due on Madame Bontac's stock, not under the letters of administration, as stated, but upon the subsequent authenticated judicial proceedings in Europe, declaring the laws of the place of domicil and the rights of succession to the property of Madame Bontac.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Departure of Troops.—A battalion of four companies of the 2d regiment of Infantry, numbering about 350 rank and file, under command of Brevet Brigadier General Hitchcock, (Colonel of the regiment,) left Carlisle, Pa., barracks on the 3d instant for Fort Pierre, 800 miles above Fort Leavenworth, and in the heart of the Sioux country.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

General Land Office.—Report of the Surveyor General of Kansas and Nebraska.—We take a few extracts from the report of the Surveyor General of Kansas and Nebraska. The Surveyor General's Office was duly organized in October last, and located temporarily, with the consent of the Department, at Fort Leavenworth. He says:

"A corps of deputies has been selected, but not organized. It consists of between thirty five and forty. A large number of my selected deputies are on the ground—that is, in Kansas and Nebraska; most of them are convenient to be notified when wanted, and all of them are anxious to get to work. They are established with my office, and, I believe, all of them good men.

"Their stores should be many inquiries and much anxiety, especially among the emigrants and those who dare to emigrate, about the condition of the surveys, and the time at which some considerable portion of the Territories shall be prepared for market, is necessarily to be expected, but no one can better appreciate the time and skill necessary to this end than the head of the Land Office Department. All was done last Fall that could be done in establishing the base line. No party of surveyors could have subsisted, if, at any living rate, on the meridian and standard parallel lines before the growth of grass this Spring.

In reply to the inquiry contained in the postscript to your letter, whether the lands that are to be sold for the benefit of the Indians can be prepared for sale this fall, I may say that the Iowa lands lie in the two divisions immediately north and south of the base line in Kansas and Nebraska, and is bounded cutting through them. The surveys of those lands can be completed by the first of November next. The Delaware lands will lie in the division between the first and second parallels south, and can be surveyed by the 1st of December next. The Weas, &c., will lie between the third and fourth parallels south, and can be surveyed by the last of January next. I have general instructions, I think, to survey the lands contiguous to these trust lands in connection with them, and the above estimate of time is based upon such instructions.

As soon as that time arrived, two as good, honest, intelligent, and energetic surveyors as can be furnished by the United States were put to work.

The deputies necessary to complete the work contemplated for this year are selected, and ready and anxious for the work. The two first districts, north and south of the base line, will be ready to commence in three weeks. The men who are to do the township and subdividing of these districts are ready and on the ground. It will be the middle of August or the first of September before the subdivisional surveys can be commenced. By that time the several divisions between the parallels will all be completed, and the work of township and subdividing will follow on regularly and energetically, and without delay."

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Patents Granted.—The issues of patents for the week ending Tuesday, June 5, 1855, are as follows:

Patents	37	Disclaimer	1
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Another Swindling Claim-Agent Convicted.—Commissioner Waldo evinces no disposition to repose upon the laurels he has so fairly won, and modestly wears, as a prompt, vigilant, and faithful officer. Some two months since he transmitted such information to the United States District Attorney for East Tennessee as led to the arrest of John Parman, on a charge of forging bounty-land claims. One of the Commissioner's clerks was promptly dispatched to Tennessee to aid the District Attorney with the necessary testimony. At the last term of the District Court, held at Knoxville, the case was brought to trial, and resulted in the conviction of Parman, who will doubtless be sentenced to imprisonment for a term of not less than seven years. This makes the nineteenth conviction since Judge Waldo has been placed at the head of the Pension Office.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR....FRIDAY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 1 to 9, 11.

SUPREME COURT—*Special Term.*—Nos. 100, 101, 110, 3, 4, 16, 18, 19, 127, 125, 126.

SUPREME COURT—*Circuit.*—Nos. 2, 23, 802, 1020, 1022, 1056, 1058, 1074, 1080, 1097b, 1098, 3012 3025, 840, 32, *For*; 2—Railroad Calendar after the case of *Fuss* vs. *Lord*.

SUPREME COURT.—Nos. 496, 245, 69, 16, 777, 235, 918, 924, 966, 986, 988, 1005, 969, 100, 101, 246, 338, 341, 2031, 261, 807, 947, 448, 509, 128, 1014, 1016 to 1019, 1041, 1054, 1056, 1060, 556, 657, 1005b, 405, 548, 610, 600, 322, 573.

COMMON PLEAS—*First 1.*—Nos. 170, 172, 203, 540, 685 to 614, 324. *Part 2.*—Nos. 687, 690 to 724, 595, 636 to 645, 610, 754).

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—JUNE 7.

Before Judge Betts.

THE KINNEY CASE—COL. KINNEY NOT TO BE FOUND—TRIAL OF PARMAN POSTPONED—MORE SMALL BOYS WITH CARICATURES.

The indictment against Col. Kinney and Mr. Fabens being again called at the opening of the Court this morning, the counsel for the defendants moved for a separate trial. The Court said that there must be peculiar circumstances to call for that proceeding, where they were indicted together. Mr. Eager said that he received a letter last night from Mr. Van Buren, saying that he had overlooked an engagement which would prevent his being present to-day; that he was unable to see Mr. Hoffman to learn the condition of his engagement, and that he himself was still engaged in the Supreme Court, and Col. Kinney was therefore not ready to proceed to trial.

Mr. Bogart proceeded to give a history of the proceedings in the case, and said that he had better keep to the question before the Court. He then said that he understood the Government were not ready to proceed. But the Court said that the case was called for trial, and that if the Government were not ready it would be the worse for their case.

Mr. Eager said that he had been unable to see Col. Kinney since yesterday to get the names of witnesses. The Court again said that any application must be made in the usual form, unless the District Attorney admitted the facts. The District Attorney declined to do any such thing. The Court said then the Government must take the consequences, and he declined appointing any further for Col. Kinney.

Col. Kinney was then called and his recognizance forfeited, and a bench warrant moved for by the District Attorney, who then said he did not see why he should go over until he knew whether they would be ready.

Mr. Eager, however, urged the trial of Mr. Fabens, Mr. Hoffman with they in such a case, where it might be necessary to issue for Col. Kinney, he could not go on until Col. Kinney was present.

Mr. Bogart said it was no fault of Mr. Fabens if Col. Kinney was not in Court; that he was in Court now, ready for trial and desired to go on at once.

The Court said that he could see no reason for a continuance against the defendant, Mr. Attorney; it was for him to show, if he wanted to be discharged, on any motion.

Mr. Fabens moved that, unless the trial proceed at once, Mr. Fabens be discharged, saying that he was in no fault at all, had been ready always, and was now ready, and that he could not control Colonel Kinney, and ought not to be detained here simply because he was a co-defendant.

But the Court said the motion must be made on affidavit. The counsel for Mr. Fabens then prepared and read an affidavit of Mr. Fabens, saying that he was a resident of Nicaragua and had stayed here since April in order to attend the trial; that he had received dispatches from home which made it very necessary that he should return to attend to his interests there, and that he was not connected with Kinney in any military expedition against Nicaragua.

Mr. McKeon said that the affidavit was little more than saying that he was not guilty and wanted to go home, and set forth no reason why a severance should be granted.

The Court said that it was to be assumed that there were facts laid before the Grand Jury, which led them to join the two defendants. That the first question was whether they should be severed, and that there was nothing in the affidavit which would authorize such a proceeding.

That as to the request for a speedy trial, no laches was shown on the part of the District Attorney—no suggestion was made yesterday that one party was ready and willing to go on, and to day was the first that had been heard of it, and that the Court would not compel the District Attorney to try the case twice.

Mr. Eager requested to know when the District Attorney would be ready to proceed.

Mr. McKeon said he must see if Col. Kinney was to be found.

The Court said it would be the usual way to move to discharge the defendant, if he was not brought to trial during the term.

Mr. Eager wanted to know of the District Attorney if he would proceed to try the case to-morrow, if Col. Kinney should appear.

Mr. McKeon said he would, and ordered the witnesses to attend to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

A witness, William Kneese, was then called, and not answering to his name, an attachment was issued against him.

The case was so put over till to-morrow.

The audience was much larger than yesterday, and quite a number of boys had followed the example of the one who offered the caricatures for sale yesterday morning, and were present to catch the audience as they came out.

IMPORTANT INSURANCE CASE.

What Use of Camphene Renders a Policy Void?

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—June 7.

Before Hon. Justice Roosevelt.

James Harper et al. vs. The Mutual Insurance Company of the City and County of Albany.—This suit is brought by Harper & Brothers, the large book printers and publishers of this City. On the 30th of March, 1853, the Mutual Insurance Company, in consideration of the sum of seventy-five dollars, made a policy of insurance to the Messrs. Harpers, insuring their printing offices, together with all the utensils, plates, &c., from fire, to the amount of $5,000. The policy allowed them to go on with the printing business, and allowed them all necessary materials for so doing. On the 26th day of March, 1853, the policy was renewed for one year, from the 30th day of March, 1853. On the 10th day of December, 1853, the establishment of the Messrs. Harper was destroyed by fire, by which the owners sustained a loss of some $221,095. At the time of the fire, there were insurances effected in some thirty-nine different Companies. As soon as the loss could be ascertained, notice of it was given to these Companies, and thirty-three of them immediately paid the amount insured, in all amounting to some $187,000. Some five or six of the Companies, however, refused to settle—among these, was the Mutual Insurance Company of Albany, the defendants in this suit.

For a defence, the Company alleges that by the terms of the policy, it was expressly understood and made a consideration, that camphene, spirit-gas or burning-fluid, could not be used in the building where such insurance was effected, unless permission for such use should be endorsed in writing on the policy, and then there would be charged an extra premium for such permission. They alleged, and produced the affidavit of Mr. James Harper, to the fact, that camphene was used in the establishment of the Messrs. Harper. The policy forbids its use,—they violated the policy, and used the camphene, thereby rendering the policy null and void. The Company therefore are not liable for any loss.

The pleadings were put in evidence, and a motion was made by the defendants' counsel to dismiss the complaint on the ground of violation of the terms of the policy, in keeping camphene. In support of this motion he read a Court of Appeals case, of this State, in which a grocer had his store insured in a Company where there was a similar clause in the policy as respects camphene, as in this case. At the time of such insurance he had a few gallons of camphene in his store. Shortly after the insurance was perfected, he removed it. A year after this, his store was burned down and he sued the Company for the amount of the policy. Held that by keeping the camphene in his store, he rendered his policy void, and that he did not, by removing it, renew the policy.

His Honor Judge Roosevelt, however, held that the case differed from the present one, inasmuch as camphene was not absolutely necessary for the conducting of the grocery business, while the plaintiffs in this suit allege that it is indispensable to the carrying on of the printing business. He therefore denied the motion and the defendants excepted.

Witnesses were then called by the plaintiffs, who testified that for fine work, the use of camphene was indispensable. It was used for cleaning rollers, type, electrotype plates, &c.; that it was used by all the prominent printers; turpentine and alkali and oil were sometimes used for rough work, but for cleaning nice work, camphene was stronger and more efficacious. Turpentine was very injurious to wood cuts.

Much testimony on both sides to prove and disprove this was produced, and the manufacture of camphene somewhat discussed. The question, however, seemed to rest on these two points: 1. Were all necessary materials for carrying on the printing business allowed by the policy? 2. Was camphene necessary for the carrying on of such business? The Court instructed the Jury that the "privilege of carrying on the printing business," implies the privilege of using what is in general use at the time of the making of the policy.

After some debate as to whether the case should be adjourned until to-morrow, his Honor charged as follows:

The policy in this case gives the privilege of carrying on a printing office, and therefore, if the Jury find that camphene was a necessary material used in printing, and that it was the general custom in such establishments at that of the plaintiff's, so to employ that material, and that they used it for that purpose, then there was no breach of the contracts of the policy, and plaintiffs would be entitled to a verdict for the amount insured.

The Jury then retired, and, after being out some time, returned and reported that they could not agree. They stood eleven for the plaintiffs and one for the defendant. The counsel then agreed to have a re dict taken for the plaintiffs subject to the opinion of the Court, the plaintiffs to make out the case and submit it to the General Term.

For plaintiffs, R. D. Rowe and Mr. Whetmore. For defendants, Thompson and Hagner.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—June 7.

Before Hon. Justice Morris.

DECISIONS.

Duff vs. Duff.—Commission may issue, but not to operate as a stay of proceedings.

In the matter of the application of Jane Borroum, for moneys awarded to unknown owners, &c.—I approve of the form of the bond. Expenditure must take place within three years, and bond must be executed, when I will approve of it, and sign the order.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Before Hon. Justice Cowles.

A WARNING TO YOUNG MEN ENLISTING IN THE ARMY UNDER FRAUDULENT REPRESENTATIONS THAT THEY ARE OF AGE.

In the matter of the application of John Gallagher to be discharged from the United States Army.—This is one of a class of cases of almost daily occurrence, insomuch that it has become a customary thing to see two or three men in the blue equipment of the United States army lounging in the chambers of the Supreme Court, which derived more than ordinary importance from the decided language held by the Court with reference to such cases generally. It seems that the petitioner, who is a minor, enlisted in the army a few weeks ago, representing himself to be of full age, and after receiving his advance and clothing, and putting the officers to the inconvenience of enlisting him, applied for his discharge from the service on the ground of infancy.

Judge Cowles granted the discharge, but took occasion also to say that he should lay the matter before the District Attorney, as the practice of young men enlisting in the army, representing themselves to be of age, when they knew that they are not, and then, after receiving clothing and sustenance from the Government, demanding their discharge on the ground of infancy, was not only becoming too common, but was a direct fraud upon the Government. Whenever, hereafter, any such facts should appear in applications for discharge on *habeas corpus*, he should at once lay the matter before the District Attorney. This, perhaps, would prevent the further enlisting of minors, on fraudulent representations that they are of age.

The clerk was accordingly directed to make out a discharge, conditioned on the delivery to the Government of all property belonging to it which the petitioner had received, upon enlisting; and it was further ordered, that the matter be referred to the District Attorney to inquire into the circumstances thereof.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—JUNE 7.

Before Hon. Judge Stuart.

There are every term in this Court a number of comparatively unimportant cases—unimportant to the general public, but by no means so to the parties charged with the offences. The District Attorney is engaged in prosecuting these cases during the present week, to clear the way for the more aggravated indictments that will occupy the rest of the term.

GRAND LARCENY.

William Lewis was yesterday tried for an attempt to steal a box of goods from Pier No. 3, North River, on April 27. The box was the property of the firm of Smith, Gould & Co., No. 38 Dey-street, and was in the care of Cornelius Thom, clerk of the Fall River line of steamboats, the consignment by that conn. It contained 36 pairs of ladies' prunella gaiters, valued at $36.

It appeared in evidence that Lewis was a companion of another man, who pushed himself upon the box while it was exposed upon the pier, and who represented himself as clerk to the Fall River Company. Lewis employed a man named Clare to go to Wilson and get the box, giving him a note to Wilson for that purpose. Clare, finding that something was wrong, got them both arrested. Lewis alone was tried, the other man being used as a witness. He was convicted of an attempt to steal, and sentenced by the Court to two years and six months' imprisonment.

BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Andrew Clark, an item monger, was tried for burglary on the premises of Thomas Wheen, No. 146 First-avenue, on the 4th of May. He was surprised in the room into which he had broken by Mrs. Hannah Wheen, wife of complainant, before he could remove any property. On being discovered he made his escape. The value of the goods in the room, according to the indictment, exceeded $4,000; all or part of which he might have taken. The door was forced open with a "jimmy."

Mr. Spencer defended the prisoner, and brought witnesses to prove an *alibi*. The defence was ingenious and probable, as there was considerable discrepancy in the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution. The Jury were out a long time, and had not agreed when we left the Court.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Jacob T. Ruble, charged with assaulting officer Robb, with intent to kill, was placed upon trial.

The policeman proved that he went into a grocery store to arrest the prisoner. He was resisted by Ruble, who flourished a broadsword about the officer's head. He was overpowered and taked to the Police Court.

Mr. T. B. Barnaby defended, and on cross-examination showed that the officer had no warrant to arrest Ruble and never saw any, but only heard there was one. The officer compelled him to go to the Court.

The counsel contended that the officer was guilty of trespass, and the prisoner was justified in the course he took to resist. The Court so charged, and the prisoner was acquitted.

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STORE TO LET—Suitable for a fancy shoe store, in 5th-st., near Broadway. Inquire of MACFARLAN & MERRITT, No. 69 3d-av.

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STEADY POWER AND LIGHT ROOMS TO LET.—A few rooms, and one store with two fronts, still unpacked on Canal, Elm and Walker sts. The extension of Canal-st. adds new advantages to this position. Apply to Mr. GANDU, No. 102 Walker-st.

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AUCTION SALES.

Jeremiah Y. Rossiter, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, COMMERCIAL DOCK AND SLIP ON THE EAST RIVER, CITY OF NEW-YORK.—ANTHONY J. BLEECKER, Attorney, 141 Nassau-st., Counsel.—Pursuant to a decree of the Court of Chancery of the State of New-Jersey, the subscriber, Trustee of the Association of Commerce, will sell at public auction, on TUESDAY, June 12, 1855, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of New-York, all that certain Dock lying between the Morris Canal and Ferry Slips, on the Jersey or East Side of the City of New-York, and bounded on the easterly side by the Morris Canal Dock, and on the westerly side by the Dock of James N. Quimby, now in the occupation of Mr. Ogden, and extending from the South to the North line of said River. Also, the Slip upon the said River, adjoining the said Dock on the said Canal, on the westerly side thereof, being about 61 feet in breadth on the said River, and about 100 feet in length in said Slip; and also, certain lots of land, being Nos. 1 and 2 in Canal Lot, Jersey-st., near the intersection of said street and said Canal Trustees on Jersey st. Also, a certain lot of ground, situate in Newark, Essex County, N. J., on the Newark Plank Road, being about 100 feet in front on said road, and about 100 feet in depth, and being the same lot of ground which was conveyed to Samuel Ogden, by deed dated May 1, 1854, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Essex County, in Book 1 of Deeds, page 11. Also, the Ferry Franchise, and all the rights and privileges appertaining to the said Ferry, and the Ferry Boats, Ferry Houses, Ferry Slips, and all the appurtenances belonging to said Ferry. The Ferry Franchise is for a Ferry between the City of New-York and the City of Newark, and the Ferry Boats are now plying between said cities. The Ferry Slips are situated on the Jersey side of the Hudson River, one adjoining the Dock and Slip above described, and the other at the foot of Jersey-st., in said City of Newark. The Ferry Boats are in good order, and are now in the service of the Ferry. The Ferry Franchise is for the term of 21 years, from the 1st day of May, 1854, with the privilege of renewing for 21 years more. The Ferry Boats are to be taken at a valuation, to be made by two persons, one to be chosen by the Trustee, and the other by the purchaser, and may remain on Bond and Mortgage, payable in four years, in instalments, with interest.

CHARLES YATES, Trustee,
No. 157 Broadway, New-York.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF AN ELEGANT GOTHIC DOUBLE COTTAGE, AND NEW-BUILT DWELLING, NEARLY FOUR ACRES OF HIGHLAND ATTACHED.—ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell on TUESDAY, June 12, at 12 o'clock at the Merchants' Exchange, by direction of the Mortgagee, the valuable property known as the Gothic double villa, near the Railway Station of New-Rochelle, Westchester Co., lately occupied by Paul T. Pelt, Esq., for his own residence. The house is of stone, and contains on the first story a large hall, library, drawing-room, dining-room, and kitchen; on the second story, five chambers, two dressing-rooms, and a bath-room; and in the attic, two chambers. The premises are in excellent order, and are now occupied by a tenant. The property is in the best manner by day's work, and arranged for two families, with separate entrances by two vestibules. By making the centre wall, it can be thrown into one large and elegant residence. There are also on the premises, a large barn, with stalls for four horses, and a house for man. Coach and Harness Houses, and two chambers over. The premises are well supplied with water, from a well by the Dock of James N. Quimby, now in the occupation of Mr. Ogden, and also from the Sound, which is only 300 feet from the house. Also, the Slip upon the said River, adjoining the said Dock on the said Canal, on the westerly side thereof, being about 61 feet in breadth on the said River, and about 100 feet in length in said Slip; certain lots of land, being Nos. 1 and 2 in Canal Lot, Jersey-st., near the intersection of said street and said Canal Trustees on Jersey st. Also, a certain lot of ground, situate in Newark, Essex County, N. J., on the Newark Plank Road, being about 100 feet in front on said road, and about 100 feet in depth, and being the same lot of ground which was conveyed to Samuel Ogden, by deed dated May 1, 1854, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Essex County, in Book 1 of Deeds, page 11. Also, the Ferry Franchise, and all the rights and privileges appertaining to the said Ferry, and the Ferry Boats, Ferry Houses, Ferry Slips, and all the appurtenances belonging to said Ferry. The Ferry Franchise is for a Ferry between the City of New-York and the City of Newark, and the Ferry Boats are now plying between said cities. The Ferry Slips are situated on the Jersey side of the Hudson River, one adjoining the Dock and Slip above described, and the other at the foot of Jersey-st., in said City of Newark. The Ferry Boats are in good order, and are now in the service of the Ferry. The Ferry Franchise is for the term of 21 years, from the 1st day of May, 1854, with the privilege of renewing for 21 years more. The Ferry Boats are to be taken at a valuation, to be made by two persons, one to be chosen by the Trustee, and the other by the purchaser, may remain on Bond and Mortgage, payable in four years, in instalments, with interest.

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Henry T. Leeds, Auctioneer.

BY H. H. LEEDS & CO.—FRIDAY, June 8, executors' sale of the estate of JAMES THOMPSON, deceased, at 12 o'clock, at Nyack, opposite Tarrytown, a large piano factory with all the piano-forte tools and utensils, rosewood, mahogany and other veneers, piano-forte materials, &c., consisting of over 600 piano-forte, plain and tremb. 6½ and 7 octave, 4 cove round corner rosewood and mahogany cases, 3 plain double round do., 3 carved do., 4 corner do., 4 small do., 3 sliding desks, 12 dia. unfinished, 18 sets keys, 20 sets carved and plain legs, 2 sets of iron stands, 2 sets of carved and plain legs, damper frame lifters, piano locks, large and small screws, metal tile plates, finished sounding boards, machine moulding, 20 sets veneered legs, cut out, upwards of 15,000 feet veneers, rosewood, mahogany, walnut, maple, whitewood, long rosewood, pine, ash, basswood, &c., hardware, wire, hammers, feathered, long plated hinges, &c., all the tools, carving machines, horse saws, cramps, lathes, furnace, large engine, and every other article used in a first class manufactory.

The sale will take place rain or shine.

The cars leave Chambers st. for Tarrytown every half hour; for minutes to Dyckman st. ferry boat from Tarrytown ferry for minutes to Dyckman st.

Sale without any reserve whatever.

E. H. Leeds, Auctioneer.

THE SALE AT THE PIANO MANUFACTORY of Nyack Rosewood Co., advertised for FRIDAY, June 8, (this day,) is postponed until further notice.

Russell W. Westcott, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT ROSEWOOD AND MAHOGANY FOR HIRE.—THIS DAY (Friday) at 11 o'clock, precisely, will be sent from yesterday in consequence of the storm, 40 elegant new pianos, on account of the hotel keepers and the trade is called to this sale, as the whole will be sold unreservedly, and comprises a large and elegant variety of parlor, chamber, dining room and hall furniture, which will be delivered immediately from the premises. Consisting of upwards of 1000 rosewood piano-fortes, rich Wilton tapestry and ingrain carpets, two superior safe bedsteads, McGray's patent; wardrobes, rosewood and mahogany bureaus, large pier mahogany mattresses, rosewood parlor, chamber and dining room chairs, mahogany and rosewood plain and antique, a number of oil paintings, rosewood marble-top etagere, reception and arm chairs, marble-top rosewood centre tables, marble top corner etagere, full marble-top rosewood and mahogany dressing bureaus, title-4-doors, sofas, rosewood and mahogany chairs, rockers, lounges, rosewood and mahogany French cottage bedsteads, with hair mattresses and feather beds, complete; dining and breakfast tables, silverware, ext. glassware, rich china tea sets, crockery, Alpaca and Britania, oilcloth, ingrain carpets and rocks, hall stand, and with a large quantity of other furniture. No postponement.

J. Bogart, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.—By S. BOGART, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at the salesroom, corner Frankfort and William-sts., a large assortment of new and second hand furniture, viz. 1 pair rosewood sofas, 1 pair rosewood French sofas, 1 pair rosewood French chairs, 1 carved back oblong rosewood table, corner stands, book stands, mahogany and black walnut rockers and sofas, black walnut and mahogany tables, bureaus, wardrobes, 1 piano, looking glasses, cane seat chairs, 1 mahogany French dressing bureau, 1 pair maple bedsteads, mattresses, feather beds and pillows, girandoles, silver plated forks, knives, and knives, fished seakers, glassware, &c., &c. This sale is well worthy the attention of housekeepers, being positively to the highest bidder.

Also, at 11 o'clock, valid debts and daguerreotype cases.

W. THOMSON, Attorney for Mortgagee.

SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock, at the auction rooms, the entire stock and fixtures of a dry goods, fancy goods, and sal. Money establishment.

Thomas E. Franklin, Auctioneer.

BY FRANKLIN & NICHOLS.—TO-MORROW, (Saturday,) at 10½ o'clock, at No. 79 Nassau-st., between Fulton and John sts., peremptory sale of a large and elegant stock of rosewood parlor furniture, comprising splendid suites of rosewood parlor furniture covered in rich brocatelle, damask, &c.; also, beautiful mahogany suites, covered in hair cloth; a large assortment of sofas, chairs, pier-tables, wardrobes, sideboards, bureaus and washstands, with marble tops, which cannot be equalled in variety and all purposes. In short, almost every article in the house furnishing line. Also, on account of the Assignee, a large lot of beautiful English silver plated ware, comprising tea sets, waiters, &c., to be sold without reserve. Catalogues on the premises, free.

Gustav Cook, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT GUSTAVUS FURNITURE, CARPETS, FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS, CHINA, &c.—THIS DAY (Friday), at 10½ o'clock.—By STOVELL & COOK, at their salesrooms, No. 342 Broadway, corner of Duane-st., a large and splendid assortment of rosewood, oak, mahogany and walnut parlor, chamber, dining, pier, side, hall and other furniture, and Gustavus Scoville articles of every description. Persons from a distance can have their articles forwarded to the purchaser at a reasonable charge. Catalogues on the morning of sale.

Thos. Bell, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.—By BELL & BUSH, THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, in our sales rooms, No. 12 North William-st., a large assortment of valuable furniture, viz.: 1 pair of mortgage. At 11 o'clock, 6 splendid Canary birds, the last of the importation from Belgium, by order of M. Wrecker, esq. Sale positive.

Franklin & Nichols, Auctioneers.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF ENGLISH SILVER PLATED WARE.—By FRANKLIN & NICHOLS, No. 79 Nassau-st., TO-MORROW at 10½ o'clock. Sale positively without reference to cost, &c., as it closes the establishment, which consisted of the entire stock of a house of various kinds. Families can rely upon a positive bargain of this sale.

Franklin & Nichols, Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, June 9, at 10 o'clock P.M., precisely, at Sale, No. 1 Court-st., between Pacific and Amity sts., Brooklyn, parlor, chamber and kitchen furniture.

PUBLIC SALE OF THE MAIN LINE OF PUBLIC WORKS OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Notice is hereby given, that an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, approved May 4, 1855, will be exposed to public sale at the Merchants' Exchange in the city of Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of July, 1855, at 12 o'clock M., the entire Main Line of Public Works of Pennsylvania, from Philadelphia, consisting of the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad, the Allegheny Portage Railroad, the Eastern Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, from Columbia to Pittsburgh, the Western Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, from the Junction with the Eastern terminus of the Allegheny Portage Railroad to Pittsburgh, and including also the Bridge over the Susquehanna at Duncan's Island, together with all the machine water-power of said Canals, and hydraulic reservoirs, machinery, locomotives, engines, stationary, tools, and materials whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be, on the said Canals, or in the use of the same, and together with all the right, title, interest, and property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in all property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to the same. On the terms and conditions prescribed by the said act of Assembly, copies of which may be obtained on application at, or letter addressed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. JAS POLLOCK, Gov. of Pennsylvania.

Secretary's Office, Harrisburg, May 4, 1855.

PEREMPTORY MORTGAGE SALE OF THE TOWN OF AUBURN.—Under and by virtue of two judgments of foreclosure and sale, the subscriber will sell at public auction at the Washington Hotel, in the city of Auburn, in the County of Cayuga, on TUESDAY, June 12, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, all that certain Woolen Factory, situated on the Owasco Outlet, in the city of Auburn, being the site of Genesee, with all the water privileges, buildings and appurtenances, lately owned by the Auburn Woolen Company, and being all the property recently conveyed by the Trustee of said Company to Samuel Harris and Stephen Wheaton, including all the machinery and fixtures of all kind whatever, now in the mills lately belonging to said Woolen Company, and the valuable property will positively be sold or above to the highest bidder.—Dated Auburn, June 4, 1855.

THEODORE M POMEROY, Referee.

PEARCE, BERNSTEIN & PHILLIPS, REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, No. 21 Liberty-st., one door from Broadway, will give their personal attention to sales of Real Estate, Stocks, Vessels, and Mortgages, at public and private sale, and to the sale of merchandise generally. Works of Art, Jewelry, &c., and to sales on the premises. Money liberally advanced on Real Estate, Stocks, Vessels, Furniture, &c., for a date sale with us. Loans negotiated.

SOUTH-ABERTS WALLS SHIP CANAL CO.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 15th day of May, 1855, at 12 P. M., at the Exchange, in the City of New-York, the Stockholders will meet, and vote upon the shares of the Stock of said Company, to wit: Shares Nos. 1 to 1000 inclusive, will be sold at Public auction, by THOMAS DYKE, will be sold at Public auction, by THOMAS DYKE, Jr., Auctioneer, on Tuesday, June 12, at same hour and place, unless previously redeemed.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES.

By HENRY T. LEEDS & CO.—SATURDAY, June 9, at 10 o'clock, at the store, No. 11 Nassau-st.—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—Rosewood, mahogany and black walnut sofas, tête-a-têtes, pier and parlor chairs, rockers, ottomans in velvet, crimson, plush and hair cloth, Wilton and other carpets, marble top bureaus, tables, rosewood, mahogany, and walnut bedsteads, wardrobes, rosewood and mahogany dressing bureaus, extension tables, dining tables, mahogany bookcases, sideboards, clocks, mantel ornaments and glass, gilt cornices, cornices, curtains, mirrors, pier glasses

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BARNUM'S BABY SHOW.

THE THIRD DAY, AND ANOTHER JAM.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES.

MRS. LYDIA M. FOWLER'S SPEECH

The rain we had hoped would so dampen the ardor of the people that there would not be so terrible a crowd at BARNUM'S yesterday as on Wednesday, but the desire of the people to be present seem to have started to greater under the influence of the shower, like young radishes in dark beds. Early in the morning the crowd began to gather, and the Museum was full at the hour of opening for the show proper, but by the aid of the police had a determination well stuck to not to sell tickets after the house was full, the crowd about the door was most of the time as bad as it was within.

At the hottest of the press from without, say at half past two, BARNUM stood at the door and waved them off. "Your money looks tempting," said he; "your quarters are just what I want, but you don't come in till to-morrow *anyhow*." "Oh! let us in; we've come two hundred miles by stage to get here," said a very old lady in iron-rimmed spectacles; but *no* in Mr. BARNUM." "My good lady, continued the showman, "you'd faint in two minutes; it can't be done." And it couldn't.

The Committee on Awards had not a specially laborious job, but they did it up with marvelous patience and very satisfactorily. When they had looked at all the samples, they set aside the most charming of them—say a dozen. These they took into a private room, and their merits and demerits were discussed very much as the Septuagint translators discussed the accuracy of each translation offered. One after another was cast out as it was rejected, and in more than one instance the resort was necessary to the lottery to settle conflicting claims.

The raised dais, at the end of the room on the third floor, covered with a canopy, and otherwise adorned and made generally attractive, was besieged during the day, by a large and excited crowd. For there were the prize babies. Prize baby Master CHARLES ORLANDO SCOTT, who gained the $100 premium, and the two prize babies, under one year old, who gained $50 each for as many pounds avoirdupois as were consistent with beauty of feature and no unreasonable or unsymmetrical development of body. They certainly were beautiful little dumplings. Also on this platform was Miss FRANCES TURNER, Councillman WILD's prize precocious child. The gentleman who expounded the merits of these children to the audience, said that she was the most beautiful young lady in the United States, and really we are not prepared to dispute his assertion (always with the exception of our own and your little flock at home.) Master SCOTT, he said, was a child of Uncle Sam—a native American, and New-Yorker at that—who would soon be himself felt at the polls when he got old enough to vote. The dumplings under one year old were also Sam's children—one of them a Long Islander—and would influence the polls in their sex's fashion, being little ladies and not able to vote themselves. Considering that this gentleman made the same speech once every five minutes for four hours, he got through his task very well, and when three o'clock had arrived, he was not so hoarse as might have been expected.

In the days of the Crystal Palace we used to set down the number of visitors daily; so here is the number of "full tickets" sold for the past three days—premising that we mean by a "full ticket" one to every so a quarter boys, be it one or two—so that the number of tickets shows several hundred less than the number of visitors would have been—thus as follows:

Tuesday—the full tickets were	11,667
Wednesday	17,940
Thursday	14,368
Total	44,175

which, at twenty-five cents a ticket, give Mr. BARNUM than for the receipts of this "pretty little bantling," $11,044!

As we have said, the sale of tickets had to be suspended three times, the Museum being too crowded to contain more people without incommoding them. And it was "jolly" to stand by the outer door when the suspension was announced, and see how the hundreds that had come from Jersey, and Long Island, and old Connecticut, and from every State that the Know-Nothings have yet visited, to see how they took it, and hear how oaths ripped, tore, and said they wouldn't take it; and how the red-hot policemen fervently invoked a raining good shower to scatter the press. But we can't describe all that—the "press" upon our columns being even greater than that before the Museum door at 34 P. M.

In order to accommodate the many who have tickets but unable to obtain admission, the Baby Show will continue open all this week—that is to say, one day longer than at first advertised. Now let Commissioner WILD send down fresh supplies of candy. If candy is bad for teeth, we venture that the floor of the Statuary Hall will be strewn with the shed teeth of the innocents by the end of the first day—for it is only candy that keeps down their cries if the crowds press in henceforth as they have done.

The premiums awarded yesterday were as follows:

TO CHILDREN UNDER THREE YEARS OF AGE.

First Premium—$50—To child No. 4, W. TOTTEN LEACH, of Jamaica, L. I., a beautiful boy, born June 15, 1854.

Second Premium—Child No. 18, Miss TWAY, 2 years and next May.

Third Premium—Child No. 90, CHARLES WILMOT SEARSON.

Discretionary Premium—EDWARD GOLDEN, Thirty-seventh-street, 17 months old.

Discretionary Premium—IDA HALLER, No. 215 Grand-street.

Discretionary Premium—WILLIE DAVIS BLACKALL, No. 82 Mercer-street.

Discretionary Premium—No. 22, HORACE NORMAN SHEARER, New-York City.

Discretionary Premium—No. 44, CHARLOTTE AMANDA PUPPY, New-York City.

Discretionary Premium—No. 67, Master MORTIMER, Brooklyn.

Discretionary Premium—No. 73, JOHN H. H. HOPPER, West Twenty-fourth-street.

Discretionary Premium—No. 71, S. S. BROWN, Hempstead, L. I., (boy.)

Discretionary Premium—No. 88, (boy,) RICHARDSON GRAY.

Discretionary Premium—No. 9, (boy,) FRANKLIN FILMORE MAPES, Brooklyn.

Discretionary Premium—No. 15, Master PIERCE, No. 19 Grand-street.

Discretionary Premium—No. 3, Master FURMAN.

Discretionary Premium—No. 46, JOHN J. KELLY.

Discretionary Premium—No. 75, Master GOLDEN.

TO CHILDREN FROM THREE TO FIVE YEARS.

First Premium—$50—To child No. 46, JOHN HALSEY SUTTERSON, (four years old last January,) No. 96 Grand-street.

Second Premium—Child No. 41, Miss ELLA HANILSON, New-Haven, Conn.

Third Premium—Child No. 57, Miss AUGUSTA BOND, No. 79 Grand-street.

Discretionary Premium—No. 62, IDA BIRDSALL, Hempstead.

Discretionary Premium—No. 63, LEVI DISBROW, New-York City.

Discretionary Premium—No. 72, HENRIETTA MELVINA HYATT, New-York City.

Discretionary Premium—No. 80, Master GOODWIN, Brooklyn.

Discretionary Premium—No. 48, Master CROSBY, Sandy City.

Discretionary Premium—No. 12, ALBERT RICHARDSON, New-York.

Discretionary Premium—No. 51, Miss ADELE MARY SMITH, Hoboken.

Discretionary Premium—No. 14, Miss FOWLER, New-York City.

Discretionary Premium—No. 67, BRIDGET W. DAVENPORT, New-York City.

Taking our leave, numerous Diplomas were awarded to children not on the Museum premium list. The Diplomas can be obtained at the Museum any time after the Baby Show.

At 3 o'clock Mrs. FOWLER delivered an address in the lecture-room. She was introduced by Mr. BARNUM, with a few preliminary remarks, in which he defended his position in the getting up of the Baby Show. He insisted that it was not only a beautiful and novel exhibition, but that its results will prove highly important in a physiological point of view, which remains to be seen.

SCHEME OF MRS. LYDIA F. FOWLER'S ADDRESS.

Mrs. FOWLER, who is a pretty woman, arose and said:

"The subject of my lecture is: 'Our children, their character, when, where and how formed! The good results we may expect from this National Baby Show!' Objections answered!"

"We live in deeds, not years; in *thoughts*, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures on a dial;
We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."
[*Bailey.*]

"But the child's sob curseth deeper in the silence
Than the strong man in his wrath." [*L. E. Brownne.*]

In the consideration of my subject, I feel more embarrassment than when I ordinarily speak on physiological science, for I know, alas, experimentally, that woman, "*per se*," in and of herself, independent of man, has no character. She cannot, in the dignity of her womanhood, develop all the talents which God has given to her, maintain an identity of her own, and model a character for herself as *Sphinx*, and I seem to hear the vibrations of hearts around me, proclaiming that it is an absurdity for a woman to speak on the theme, unless it be done in a subjective manner. But for the present hour, let us presuppose that we are all children of the self-same God, human beings, heirs of a common heritage, and lay aside the castes of prejudices against sex, which have grown with our growth and strengthened with our strength, those that have deeply furrowed the convolutions of the brain, as the dashing waves of many centuries have indented the flinty rock-bound shore.

Here Mrs. FOWLER entered upon a discussion of the question—*Where is character formed? Where does it commence, and what influences produce it?* We see, said she, three distinct institutions, where the immediate and remote tendencies are to develop character, viz: The FAMILY, the SCHOOL, the STREET. We see a little bud, the germ of beauty, fragrance and loveliness is folded 'neath its petals. A child may pluck it ruthlessly from the stem, tread it under his foot, and merge its separate existence by a process of metamorphosis or floral metempsychosis into the material world. A cold blast may nip its tiny branches and break off its relations to the parent stem. It may not receive its quantum of nourishment, air and moisture, and thus its existence is early cut short.

These vicissitudes may occur at any time; still the gardener understands all the peculiarities of the incipient flower, and nurtures it tenderly. When the nights are cool and the east winds blow, he provides for its necessities, and feels amply compensated if he sees the expanding petals beautify and delight the beholder. How we love the little flower, with the finger-print of Divinity upon it! A little angel of beauty, it whispers to us of immortality, of a region of love and joy, unsullied by earth's cares, where, perennial flowers bloom forever! It develops the ideal within us, and elevates our souls from the gross things.

A little child! The miniature man or woman! What a collection of bones, muscles, veins, arteries and brain! A creation never to be lost! An immortal soul, that with revolving orbs in space will never dim in brilliancy and power, coexistent with the universe and its Creator. At first it is a mere bud—an instinctive animal, with seemingly no specific character to the eye of the disinterested beholder. "As much like any other child as two peas in a pod," say some, though I suppose every mother in the land would disclaim that assertion, and pronounce it a slander. Within its tiny delicate membranes are the element of the angel and the demon, each of which may be developed according to the influence which surround it.

Like the potter's clay, like the unchiseled marble, like the acorn destined to be the lordly oak in the forest, so were the minds of NERO and MELANCTHON, a bloody MARY and a JOSEPHINE, when they were fondled on their mother's lap. According to WEBSTER and to the testimony of every mother's heart, each little child has its own peculiarities, or the peculiar qualities impressed by nature. Every sheep recognizes the "bleat" of its own lamb, and every mother's heart instinctively knows the yearning cadences of its own loving ones.

How many have exclaimed, when they have seen a little grassy mound, What a blessed thing it was that a little spirit had flown; when they have seen the flowers blossom on the graves of little Willies and Eddies, What a whirlwind of tears, sighs, temptations and contaminations they had escaped!—as though they were a mere piece of flesh and blood, without considering that they were bound by an invisible and never-to-be-broken cord to some mother's heart; and though she may believe with the poet that

"The soul of origin divine
God's glorious image, freed from clay,
In Heaven's eternal sphere shall shine,
A star of day,"

and may, with the eye of faith, rend the veil and see her babe creeping on golden floors in the New-Jerusalem; yet will she grieve in bitterness of spirit, and forevermore have a dimness of vision. When the physical heart is organically diseased, no remedy will restore the part; when the corner of the eye has been contused, no medication will heal the membrane. So if the family circle be broken in the mother's heart, there will ever be a vacant cell which no other child can ever fill.

"'Tis the work of many a dark hour and of many a prayer,
To bring the heart back from an infant gone."

I have seen the stern hearted father overwhelmed with grief as he smoothed the marble brow of a dead baby. I have known the stricken mother dig with her own hands the clay that covered the remains of her little ones.

Believing that effects follow causes, that infringed laws bring their penalties, is the basis of my interest in this exhibition.

An Irishwoman, with six children, was suddenly reduced to poverty by the death of her husband. A gentleman offered to take one of the children.

"Will you give me the baby?"

"Och, and isn't his eyes as bright as the stars, and don't his cheeks shine like the morning sun. O! it would tear my heartstrings to let *him* go, my baby with the graceful hair. No, I'll never part with my baby!"

"Give me Katy, then," (a sweet little girl of three summers.)

"Oh Katy, dear little Katy, I cannot give her up, for she twines her little arms so lovingly around my neck, and her curling hair falls on my bosom. O, I cannot spare my darling Katy. It would surely break my heart." "Well, give me Pat." "Ah, Pat, Pat, he is my little man, the very image of his father, he brings me chips and runs of errands, and is called of service to me. I cannot spare him; I'll work my fingers to the bone before I'll separate from my children. Every drop of blood shall leave my body before I'll give one up, even if you will fill my apron up with gold."

The *first institution* where character is formed is the family.

That is a beautiful theory, said she, that sound never dies, that when once a chord is struck, the waves and echoes are gathered up, till they swell in the orchestra of high heaven. The same is true with the mother's influence. A word or look may be trivial in themselves, but they form an impression on the mind of a child that will never be eradicated. Just so with her influence.

After discussing, at considerable length, the "family," "society" and the "street," as the "three institutions" which were exerting a shaping influence upon the destinies of American children, the speaker proceeded:

But this baby show, says the practical man and woman of the nineteenth century, what reference have the preceding remarks to it; what good suggestions can be drawn from it? Is it really a cattle show? Is BARNUM a benefactor to the race in thus bringing these beautiful specimens together, or the converse? The query, "*cui bono*"—what is the use? is always asked with regard almost to everything, except by a lady when she flounces her dresses, or a gentleman when he drinks champagne, and with some significance.

But this National Baby Show, asked the lady lecturer, what are its advantages? One of the most beatiful features in reforms and among reformers is, that people with the seed of truth embedded deep in the heart, will arrive at the same conclusion from different premises by different kinds of argumentation. Physicians of every creed have for their premise disease, for their conclusion health, and often spend their time in discussions about the *modus operandi* to be pursued to attain the *desideratum*. While they are discussing about twaddle-dee and twaddle-dum, and the world looks on in astonishment at the metaphysics of science, the patient dies.

In humanitarian reforms I would plead for the children's sake. I have but little hope that the present generation will achieve much more than to plant the various reforms, for the leopard cannot change his spots.

From this subject the first deduction is that parents are responsible for the moral, physical and mental conditions of their children. 2d, That the laws of development and hereditary descent are fixed, and that perfection in children is the result in proportion as parents are qualified and comply with the laws of growth. That physical and mental stamina depends on the right observance of the laws of dietetics, of respiration, nutrition, exercise. That, as everybody says that the mother is the prime mover in exerting influence in the early years of childhood, therefore woman's education should be more thorough and scientific; that it should embrace at least a correct knowledge of the laws of life. But, says the objector, every mother will feed her baby on all sorts of things to make it fat, and thus we shall have an overgrown, sluggish race, as if fat babies was the *desideratum*.

To this objection, which has been raised by many in good faith, I would answer that if the mother were rightly versed in dietetics, she would know that an undue deposit of fat is caused by a check in the prespiration, by which the temperature of the body is greater, and consequently there is not the ordinary combustion of fat requisite at different periods. She will know that fat is more a disease than a mark of perfection, and that the more uniformly all the varied powers of the body and mind are developed without any excess, so will there be beauty and harmony in the operations of nature. "But," says the croaker, determined not to be pleased, "Mr. BARNUM had not this physiological design in his exhibition, but it was merely to collect and exhibit monstrosities." We answer to this charge, that if we should sift the motives of every action, no man, especially a business man, would wish to have the giftie gie others the power to see himself as a true mental mirror would reflect him. It would have been a truly surprising thing if Mr. BARNUM could have at first perfected all of his arrangements to suit the taste of the whole world and New-Jersey beside, and we must expect some mammouth affair connected with every movement of his. But if a beautiful flower be surrounded with rank weeds, if we pluck the weeds in season, the flower will retain its perfumed loveliness; let us remove the chaff and the wheat remains.

"But it seems so much like a cattle show, and we would not take our darling, pretty little broods from their home nests to exhibit them!"

Compare a sweet little baby to a little dove, a little lamb, even a little frolicking kitten, or to any pretty, tiny, graceful thing; but unless we speak scientifically, don't, I pray you, associate a precious child with anything gross and coarse. I have been much interested in comparative anatomy; have examined quantities of eyes, lungs, hearts and brains of calves and the lower animals, and find a striking resemblance between the anatomy of these organs and their corresponding ones in the human. So that I am perfectly willing, in this sense of the term, to assert that this is an anatomical cattle show, but we have just as much reason to say that the five hundred school children who visited the Crystal Palace a few days since were a cattle show, as the hundred beautiful babies here exhibited.

"But the world will laugh, and will censure those who commit themselves to such an undertaking."

Among the Athenians there was a custom which they called ostracism, from *ostraken*, a shell, on which votes were written. There the people had assembled. Each citizen wrote on a shell the name of the person most obnoxious to him, without naming the cause, carried it to a certain part of the market, a place fixed for this purpose, and there deposited it. When these shells were numbered by the archons, if they did not amount to 6,000, the ostracism was void. If they amounted to this number, the archons laid every name by itself, pronounced him whose name was written by the major part banished for ten years. Thus many eminent citizens suffered from the ingratitude or spleen of the Athenians. ARCHILOCHUS, a poet, was banished from Sparta for writing an epigram, in which he jestingly related the loss of his shield.

We may apply this to our own times. There are some persons who always assimilate what is ugly and evil from the same moral circumstances which supply food and beautiful results, the fragrance of celestial flowers to the daily life of others. So I would say, *Honi soit qui mal y pense*, if there are those who can draw evil suggestions from this exhibition, it will be because it is in unison with their own natures. Two travelers may journey together: the one will only see rank weeds in the pathway, while the other will find sunbeams, flowers and happiness, because the fount or reservoir is in himself, for no spring can rise higher than its source.

An Italian artist has said, that "every human being carves the marble for his tomb by his life deeds, and makes indelible impressions on posterity by his most careless expressions." As for myself, I ask no nobler epitaph than that "she loved flowers and little children, and contributed her mite of influence to induce mothers to lead a holy life, and be true to the highest instincts of both natures." If I have erred in calling here this day, there are those who will [illegible] that I will soon be forgotten, [illegible] the clay that tenements the spirit [illegible] the good that I would do, however imperfect be its expression, will reach some heart; for no good ever dies, but, like charity, blesses the giver and the recipient.

A good act needs no outward applause; the commendation comes with a happy heart; as every unkind thought retards our spiritual development, so its converse tends to our growth. Foes may assail, the critic may apply the barbed scalpel. It wounds the physique, but if the right anæsthetic be applied, the mental is unaffected. We put guano on the earth. It is unlike the simple violet, but it tends to its expansion. So the guano of life may express the perfume of the soul even as that of crushed flowers.

May God grant that no mother present may know that sorrow caused by giving her living jewels in their early youth a sacrifice to the insatiate death angel. May you all do something to improve and develop the race. Be sure that the cause is good, and with Excelsior for your motto, press forward don't look back, but remember the fate of the wife Orpheus, who vanished from his presence because he stopped to look back.

We would say to each and all,

"Sow in the morn thy seed,
At eve hold not thine hand,
To doubt give thou no heed,
Broad-cast it o'er the land.

Beside all waters sow,
The highway furrows stock,
Drop it where the thorns and thistles grow,
Scatter it on the rock.

On good, the faithful ground
Expect not here, nor there;
O'er hill and dale, by plots 'tis found,
Go forth, then, everywhere.

Thou knowest not which may thrive,
The late or early sown,
Grace keeps the precious germs alive,
When and wherever strown.

Thou canst not tell in vain;
Cold, heat and moist and dry
Shall foster and mature the grain
For garners in the sky.

Thence when the glorious end,
The day of God, is come,
The angel reapers shall descend,
And Heaven cry—"harvest home."

[Great applause.]

After 3 o'clock the Museum began gradually to thin out. The exhibitors and the exhibited began, each after his fashion, to brace him or herself for the next day's endurance—which, be it remembered, is not the last of the baby show by one, it, as advertised, remaining open till Saturday night.

New-York Historical Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the New-York Historical Society was held on Tuesday night, Hon. LUTHER BRADISH, the President, in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Dr. OSGOOD read a report, as Secretary of the Domestic Corresponding Committee, in the course of which he referred to the growth of historical studies, in California, Pennsylvania, and throughout the Union, and suggested the propriety and facility of establishing in this City a Union of the Societies devoted to scientific and literary researches, so as to constitute an *Academie*.

Mr. CLANCY, the Treasurer, reported that the receipts since the last meeting had amounted to $1,310, leaving in the treasury the sum of $1,712 75.

Mr. MOORE, the librarian, read a lengthened list of donations, and also a paper contributed by Mr. WILLIAM T. DROWNE, in explanation of an ancient nautical instrument denominated the nocturnal, which was sent for exhibition by the family to which it belonged. This instrument was said to be one with which mariners were familiar about a couple of centuries anterior to the invention and introduction of GUNTER's quadrant, and was employed to ascertain the declination and right ascension of the most remarkable stars, particularly the north star, so that the latitude and longitude could be correctly calculated. In regard to the mode of using it, however, it was questionable whether any person at present understood its application. The specimen now exhibited belonged to Captain ANTHONY LOWE, who was the first officer who ever sailed a vessel out of the port of Providence. He made numerous voyages to Europe, and transported the second cargo of colonists under the direction of the famous Captain CHURCH, against KING PHILIP. This nocturnal belongs to his descendants, and is prized highly as a family relic, though its manner of use is not understood by any of them.

Mr. AUGUSTUS SCHELL, on the part of the Executive Committee, presented a series of resolutions for the concurrence of the Society, relative to the death of General ANTHONY LAMB:

Mr. MOORE seconded the motion, and moved their insertion in the minutes.

They were unanimously adopted.

The President proposed, with an apology for delay, a series of resolutions relative to the death of Bishop WAINWRIGHT, expressive of the feeling of the Society in regard thereto, which were also adopted without dissent.

Mr. BENEDICT moved a resolution substantially to the same effect, in reference to the death of Hon. JOHN C. SPENCER, upon whom he passed a warm eulogy. His resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. DE PEYSTER presented, from CHARLES A. CLINTON, one of the two surviving sons of DE WITT CLINTON, a volume of a newspaper called the Albany *Statesman*, among the principal contributors to which were DE WITT CLINTON and Hon. JOHN C. SPENCER. He also presented a number of maps made in rough draught by Mr. ERRETTA, the Geographer General to the U. S. Army during the Revolution, and completing the collection hitherto known as the De Witt Maps.

The last of these donations was an old and curious manuscript from Mr. JACOB ROOSEVELT, purporting to be an index to the Dutch Records of the City of New-York from 1638 to 1664.

From the manuscript in question, and another antediluvian looking production, M. DE PEYSTER produced a confirmation of an old theory of his in regard to the Buttermilk Channel. He discovered that that channel, which is now seven or eight fathoms deep, was fordable in 1640.

On motion of Dr. DE WITT, the thanks of the Society were unanimously voted to the donors of the books and documents, as well as to M. DE PEYSTER, through whom they were presented.

Mr. FREDERICK KNAPP was then introduced, and proceeded to read a biographical essay on Baron STEUBEN. General or Baron STEUBEN's family was first heard of, he said, in the thirteenth century, at some time during which they emigrated from Franconia to Mansfeldt, a district of Saxony. STEUBEN's ancestors embraced the Protestant faith, and some of his direct progenitors were Protestant clergymen. His father was a soldier. STEUBEN himself, after his return from Russia, where he had gone with his father, finished his education in the Jesuits' College in Breslau, where he distinguished himself by his capacity for mathematical studies. He entered the army under the Great FREDERICK, at the age of 14, was present at the siege of Prague in 1744, was wounded at the bloody battle of Prague in 1767; subsequently left the regular army and entered the volunteer cohorts, which he also abandoned, reentered the regular army, took part in the war in Poland, where he was wounded a second time; had some experience in France, and left Marseilles in September, 1777, for America. The lecturer read from a letter of STEUBEN, dated at the camp off New Windsor, 1797, detailing his perils by sea on the voyage over, and his subsequent and equally interesting experiences as a revolutionary volunteer, and commissioned officer, with the rank of Inspector-General. He declared that the five or six foreign offices with whom he was brought into contact gave him more trouble than all the American officers put together. These foreigners had so misbehaved themselves that they were looked upon with discredit, and the foreign applicants for commissions were regarded with indifference or mistrust. The lecturer proceeded to exonerate STEUBEN from the charge of having been influenced only by motives of personal gain, in taking the part of the Americans in the Revolutionary struggle, and concluded by passing a high eulogium on STEUBEN's character as a soldier, a Republican and a citizen.

On resuming his seat, he was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Dr. ROBINSON moved, and Dr. OSGOOD seconded, in highly complimentary terms, the Society's thanks to Dr. KNAPP, for his paper.

Professor GREENE made some observations commendatory alike of STEUBEN and his eulogist, and suggested that the letters of STEUBEN, in the possession of the Society, be entrusted to Mr. KNAPP for the purpose of enabling that gentleman to make a perfect biography. The vote was carried unanimously.

HENRY C. VAN SCHAICK, a corresponding member, related a brief and characteristic anecdote of STEUBEN, amid much applause.

A motion for adjournment until the first Tuesday in October, was proposed and seconded.

The Chairman announced that in the meantime the Society might be specially called together for the purpose of assisting at the laying of the corner stone of the Society's new fire-proof building. [Applause.]

The motion for adjournment was then put and carried, and the meeting dissolved.

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LAST DAY OF THE BABY SHOW.—Over 15,000 people yesterday at the great Baby Show at Barnum's. Had to close the doors three times on account of the crowd. Thousands could not get in. To accommodate them the Baby Show will be continued on Saturday, as well as to-day. All the prize babies will be there, as well as all the twins, triplets, &c. Performances at 12 in the morning, 3 in the afternoon, and 8 in the evening.

MARRIED.

In this City, on Wednesday, June 6, by Rev. James W. Alexander, FRANCIS T. WALKER, to CATHARINE B., daughter of John Penfold, Esq., all of this City.

In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, June 6, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, by Rev. Wm. H. Lewis, D. D., Mr. WM. P. HUMPHREY to Miss FRANCES T., daughter of the late Wm. Scott, Esq.

In this City, on Tuesday, June 5, at Trinity Church, by Rev. Dr. BERRIAN, ROBERT CONSTANTINE to CHARLOTTE, daughter of the late John Constantine, all of this City.

In this City, on Wednesday evening, June 6, by Rev. Dr. DeWITT, MY PETER O'BRIANE to Miss ISABELLA M., daughter of the late Samuel A. Porter, Esq., all of this City.

In this City, on Wednesday, June 6, at the Olivet-st. Church, by Rev. E. P. Magoon, CHARLES B. YOUNGS to SARAH E., daughter of Abner Moore, Esq., all of this City.

In Brooklyn, on Thursday, June 7, by Rev. A. Elmendorf, B. MILES ROBINSON, Esq., of Philadelphia, to Miss MARTHA STUART PATTERSON, of the former place.

In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, June 6, at Christ Church, by Rev. Mr. PRINDLE, DAVID B. CUNNINGHAM, of New-York, to Miss HORATIA J. EITMARS, of Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

At Bergen Neck, N. J., on Wednesday, June 6, by Rev. Aaron L. Stillwell, Capt. WM. VAN KEUREN, of Poughkeepsie, to SARAH J. BOGLE of Port-Hill.

At Newark, N. J., on Thursday morning, June 7, by Rev. J. Fox Smith, Hon. DANIEL P. TOMPKINS, of Newark, to SARAH L. BROWN, only daughter of Jonathan Brown, deceased, formerly of South Orange, N. J.

At Petersburg, N. Y., on Wednesday, June 6, by Rev. G. C. Baldwin, D. D., JARED A. WELLS, of this City, to Miss MARIE B. WILCOX, of the former place.

At Lyons, on Tuesday, June 5, by Rev. R. G. Riley, Mr. IRVING PARMELEE, of New-York, to Miss JANE A. DILSON, daughter of Robert Dilson, Esq., of Lyons.

In Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 6, by His Honor the Mayor, CHARLES WAGNER HULL, of New-York City, to ANNA, daughter of the late William Randolph, of Philadelphia.

In Albany, on Tuesday, June 5, by Rev. William James, ISAAC EDWARDS, Esq., of that city, to ANNA MCBRIDE JAMES, eldest daughter of the officiating minister.

DIED.

In this City, on Wednesday, June 6, ANNA C., youngest child of Dr. Stephen and Catharine M. Wood, aged 2 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place on 6th day, the 8th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., from No. 139 East Broadway. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

In this City, on Thursday, June 7, BERNICE F., only son of D. G. and Sarah E. Rollo, aged 13 months and 18 days.

The friend of the family are requested to attend the funeral, to-day, (Friday,) 8th inst., at 5 o'clock P. M., from No. 48 Lynott-st.

In this City, on Wednesday morning, June 6, in the 76th year of his age, Rev. JACOB BROMBAUGH, D. D., formerly one of the ministers of the Collegiate Reformed Dutch Church in this City.

The Reverend the Clergy, and the relatives and friends of the family of the deceased, are invited to attend the funeral service, at the North Dutch Church, corner of William and Fulton-sts., on Friday, the 8th inst., at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, precisely.

At Greenwood, L. I., on Wednesday, June 6, JAMES ALWERD, youngest son of James R. and Mary F. Ellison.

The funeral will take place at their residence, Ravenswood, L. I., on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

At Hempstead, L. I., on Wednesday, June 6, FANNY, daughter of Rev. N. C. and Harriet Locke.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from No. 41 Livingston-st., Brooklyn, this (Friday) morning, at 11 o'clock.

At Tompkinsville, Staten Island, on Thursday, June 7, Mrs. ANNE BARNARD, aged 75 years, widow of Capt. John Barnard, deceased.

Her relatives and friends, and those of her son-in-law, C. Bartlett, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of C. Bartlett, Stapleton, S. I., on Saturday next, 9th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Boats leave the foot of Whitehall-st., for Stapleton every hour.

At Amherst, Mass., on Wednesday, June 6, Mrs. MARY ANN MOWATT HOWARD, wife of Dr. Joseph Howard, of Brooklyn, L. I.

In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, May 30, WILLIAM HENRY HENDRICKSON, at Spencer-st., aged 23 years. The remains were taken to the Cemetery of the Evergreens.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

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Sales at the Stock Exchange, June 7.

$8,000 Virginia 6s	b3	69½	100 Hamilton Coal Co	s30	14
5,000 Tenn. 6s, '92	3d	20	200 Erie Railroad	120	42
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71 Continental Bank	100		52 do		94½
10 Hanover Bank	86		50 do	s30	94
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20 do	127		50 do		20½
100 Nic. Transit Co. bds	16		100 do	s30	21
200 Canton Co.	27		100 do	b30	21
100 do	27		200 do	s30	21
100 do	27		200 do	21	
100 do	27		200 do	b30	21
10 Penn Coal Co.	110		100 Reading Railroad		61
200 Cumberland Coal Co.